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To

Mr. Charles M. Schwab

Of Tireless Energy and Unfailing Optimism,
The Creator of the New and Greater Bethlehem,
The World's Most Eminent Ironmaster.
In Achievement, in His Country's Service
Brilliant and Unique.

The Authors,

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.·. INTRODUCTION .·.

¶ MEN OF BETHLEHEM is issued as a book of ready utility for the newspaper offices as a ready reference for the artist and biographer. -:- -:- -:- -:-

¶ The chief aim, however, is to put into the reference libraries of publishers reproductions in half tones of recent photographs of men prominent in the commercial, professional, political and social activity of Bethlehem. Men who were responsible indirectly—Men who helped in the consolidation of the communities into a Greater Bethlehem.

CHARLES MICHAEL SCHWAB,

One of the country's foremost citizens and chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, was born February 18, 1862, at Williamsburg, Blair County, Pa., a son of John A. and Pauline Farabaugh Schwab. He was educated in St. Francis' College at Loretto, Pa.

In 1881 he obtained employment at the Edgar Thomson Works of the Carnegie Steel Company, and in less than a year was Captain Jones' chief assistant. Upon the death of Captain Jones, he became Superintendent of the Edgar Thomson Works and in 1892, of the Homestead Works also; in 1897 was made President of the Carnegie Steel Company, and in 1901 became President of the United States Steel Corporation, continuing in that office until 1904, when he resigned to become President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, in which he holds a large interest. He became Chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in 1916, and it is under his skillful leadership that the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries have developed their phenomenal growth and astonishing success.

He is a director in a large number of steel, coal, coke, and banking corporations, and a Trustee of both Lehigh and Cornell Universities. From Lehigh University in 1914, he received the degree of Doctor of Engineering; also holds a degree from Cornell University and in 1917 was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Lincoln Memorial University. He is a member of many clubs.

Public gifts bestowed by Mr. Schwab include a magnificent Roman Catholic Church at Loretto, Pa.; a church at Braddock, Pa.; a convent house at Cresson, Pa.; an Industrial School at Homestead, Pa.; a School at Weatherly, Pa.; an Auditorium to Pennsylvania State College; a Summer Sanatorium for Children, Staten Island; numerous gifts to Lehigh University, and the largest individual contribution to the new million dollar hill-to-hill bridge connecting Bethlehem, West Bethlehem, and South Bethlehem. He was chiefly instrumental in causing the consolidation of the Bethlehems under a city form of government.

He is a member of the City Planning Commission and chief guarantor of the famous Bach Choir which annually holds festivals at Lehigh University. Citizens of the community point with pride to the accomplishments of Mr. Schwab. He has given the city a band second to none in the state, and is one of the guarantors of the famous symphony orchestra. He was married in1883 to E. Eurana Dinkey and has a beautiful mansion at No. 111 Broadway, New York, besides his home in this city.

On April 16, 1918, Mr. Schwab, following a conference with President Woodrow Wilson, was appointed Director General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and he immediately turned his abilities solely to the vital work of building of ships. He has complete supervision and direction of the work of shipbuilding in all of the plants of the United States. Mr. Schwab's name had been mentioned before for more than one government post, but he felt his position as head of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation one of the most essential of the war industries, was of vital importance. Mr. Schwab's services were virtually commandeered by the government, meaning that his experience as a steel maker and builder of ships has been drafted for the nation to aid in the war against Germany. There can be no question that Charles M. Schwab will measure up to the tremendous task that has been assigned him, because he has never failed in anything to which he has set his hand.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB

ARCHIBALD JOHNSTON,

First mayor of the City of Bethlehem, was born at Phoenixville, Pa., May 30, 1865, a son of Joseph and Martha E. Stroman Johnston. He was graduated from Lehigh University with the class of 1889. He entered the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Company, physical testing department, in 1889 and later was in charge of the erection and operation of the gun forging plant, the first to be established in America. He later took charge of the erection and was superintendent of the armor plate department, also the first to be built in America. In the present world war the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company is the government's best asset. He was successively assistant general superintendent, general superintendent and since October, 1908, vice-president of the Bethlehem Steel Company; first vice-president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation; second vice-president Juragua Iron Company; vice-president Bethlehem Steel Products Company; Bethlehem Iron Mines Company; director, Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation; Samuel L. Moore and Sons Corporation: First National Bank, of Bethlehem; Trustee, Homeopathic State Hospital, Rittersville; Moravian College and Theological Seminary, of Bethlehem. Republican. Moravian. Member, Society Mechanical Engineers; American Institute of Mining Engineers; American Iron and Steel Institute; Iron and Steel Institute (Great Britain); Theta Delta Chi; Chairman, Bethlehem Bridge Commission, appointed by Public Service Commission in 1917. Member of Union League, University (Philadelphia), Metropolitan (Washington), Railroad (New York), Lehigh Country (Allentown), Northampton Country (Easton), and Bethlehem Clubs. Mayor Johnston is the central figure in the new administration, having been prominent in the various campaigns here since October, 1916. He consented to become a candidate for Mayor only when swamped with a petition signed by nearly 5,000 of the leading citizens of the community. He is a man of rare executive ability and has an inimitable way of doing business, producing results where others fail. On February 11, 1891, he married Estelle S. Borhek, of Bethlehem. In presiding over Council, Mayor Johnston uses a gavel and block which was taken by Commissioner A. W. Schmich from the original Gemein House, erected in 1742, being the second house in Bethlehem, still standing.

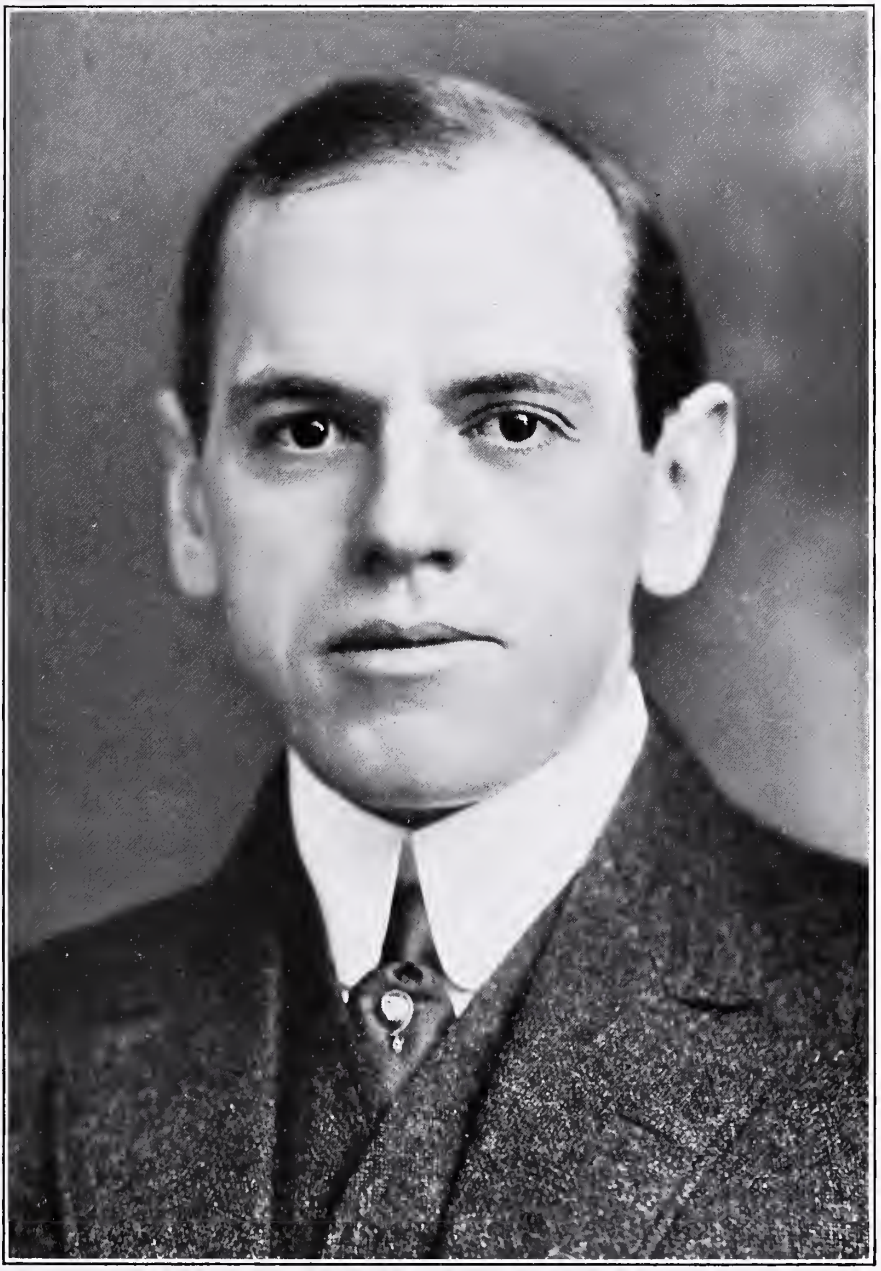
ARCHIBALD JOHNSON

EUGENE GIFFORD GRACE,

President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, was born August 27, 1876, at Goshen, Cape May County, New Jersey, a son of John W. and Rebecca Morris Grace. He received his early education in Pennington Seminary, Pennington, N. J. He was graduated from Lehigh University where he was a famous base ball captain, with the class of 1899 with first honors, being the class valedictorian. He also won the prize in mathematics and the Wilbur Scholarship.

On June 29, 1899, he entered the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Company in the Electrical Department; January 16, 1900, employed in Steel Making Department, Bethlehem Steel Company; June 8, 1902, appointed Superintendent of Yards and Transportation, Bethlehem Steel Company; September 2, 1905, appointed General Superintendent, Juragua Iron Company, Santiago, Cuba; February 21, 1906, appointed Assistant to General Superintendent, in charge of building Saucon Plant, Bethlehem Steel Company; June 27, 1906, elected General Superintendent, Bethlehem Steel Company; October 22, 1908, elected Director and General Manager, Bethlehem Steel Company; April 4, 1911, elected Director of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation; September 18, 1911, elected Vice-President and General Manager, Bethlehem Steel Company; April 1, 1913, elected President, Bethlehem Steel Company; February 17, 1916, elected President, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, to the gigantic growth and success of which Corporation and its many subsidiaries he has been a very potent contributing force. October 30, 1917, he was elected President, Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Limited, the largest shipbuilding organization in the United States.

Mr. Grace is one of the youngest big men in the steel world and has proved his worth in any emergency. He is a trustee of Lehigh University; Member of India House, Metropolitan Club, of New York; Maryland Club, of Baltimore, Md.; Director in the American Iron and Steel Institute; Member of the British Iron and Steel Institute, of London, England, and a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. On June 12, 1902, he married Marian Brown, daughter of Charles F. and Emeline Brown, of South Bethlehem, Pa.



EUGENE GIFFORD GRACE

WARREN A. WILBUR,

Who is a prominent banker and manufacturer, was born May 1, 1859, in Bethlehem, Pa.

He is president of E. P. Wilbur Trust Company, of South Bethlehem, and of First National Bank, of Sayre, Pa., and a director of Lehigh Valley National Bank, of Bethlehem.

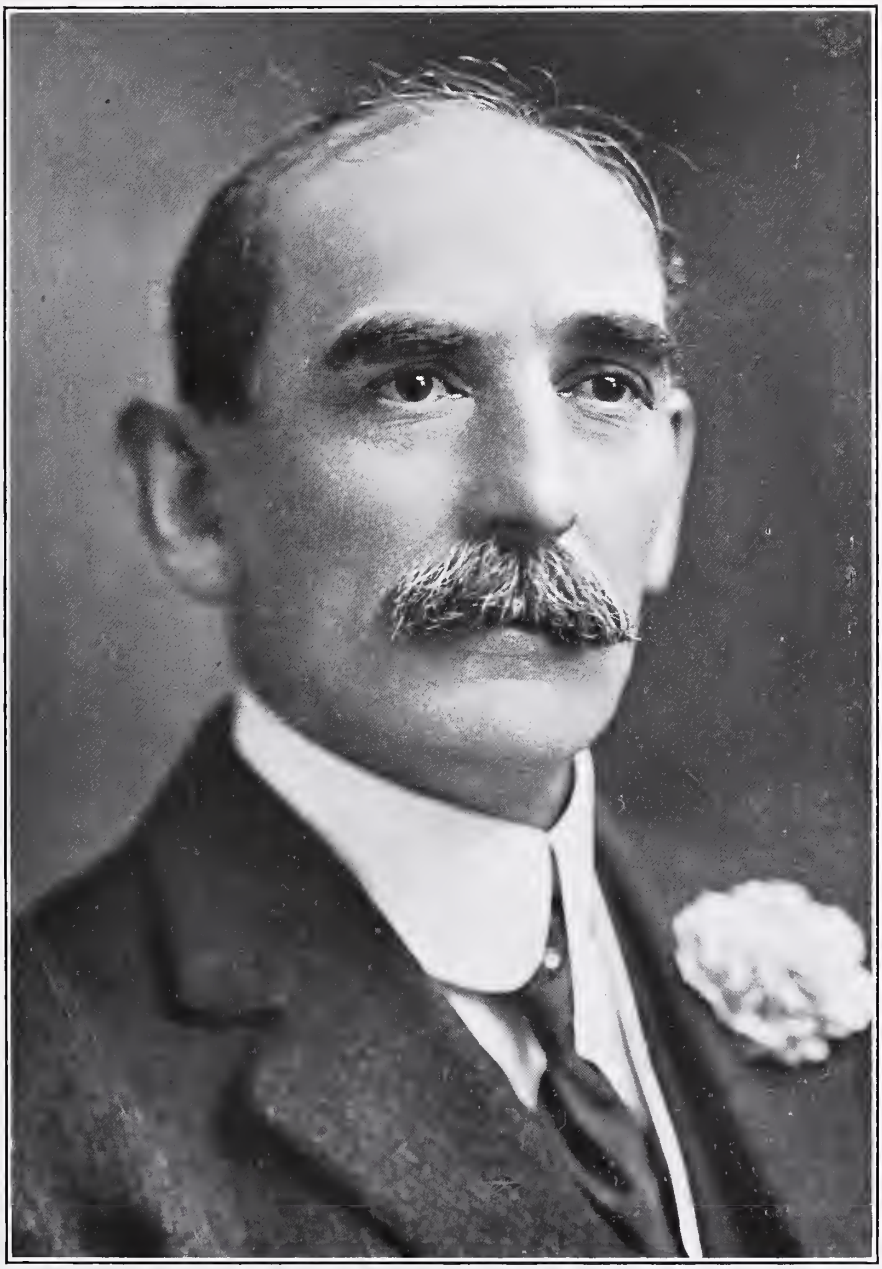
He has many and important connections with manufacturing and industrial enterprises, being president of Bethlehem Foundry and Machine Company, Jefferson Coal Company, Wilbur Coal and Coke Company, Valley Coal and Coke Company, Sayre Land Company, and Sayre Water Company; also director of Western Maryland Railway Company, Lehigh Valley Transit Company, Empire Steel and Iron Company, Guerber Engineering Company, Lehigh Car Wheel and Axle Works, Bethlehem Globe Publishing Company and others.

He is a trustee of Lehigh University and of the Estate of Asa Packer, vice-President and treasurer of St. Luke's Hospital, warden and treasurer of The Church of the Nativity, and treasurer of other organizations of the Episcopal Church; also was treasurer of the borough of South Bethlehem, Associated Charities of the Bethlehems, Children's Home, Free Libraries Association.

He is a member of many clubs—Northampton, Bethlehem, Lehigh Country, Northampton County Country, Philadelphia, Manufacturers' (Phila.), Thousand Islands, New York, Yacht, Buffalo, and others.

Mr. Wilbur was twice married—first to a daughter of the late Dr. G. B. Linderman, and several years after her decease to Miss Kate Brodhead, daughter of the late Charles Brodhead. He has one son from the first union, Robert E. Wilbur, who is president of the So. Side Business Association of Bethlehem, and is officially and actively connected with many of the leading local enterprises.

Mr. Wilbur is always and ever in the front rank of those who endeavor to do things for the betterment of civic conditions. Governor Brumbaugh recognized this by appointing him as a member of the local branch of the Committee of Public Safety, of which he has been president since its organization. His foresight and effort was shown in the development of the local Home Defense organization, which is now equipped and in training to care for emergencies which war conditions may at any time present.



WARREN E. WILBUR

HENRY STURGIS DRINKER, E.M., LL.D.

President of Lehigh University.

E.M. '71, Lehigh University; LL.D., Lafayette College, '05; Franklin and Marshall College, '10; University of Pennsylvania, '11; Princeton University, '18.

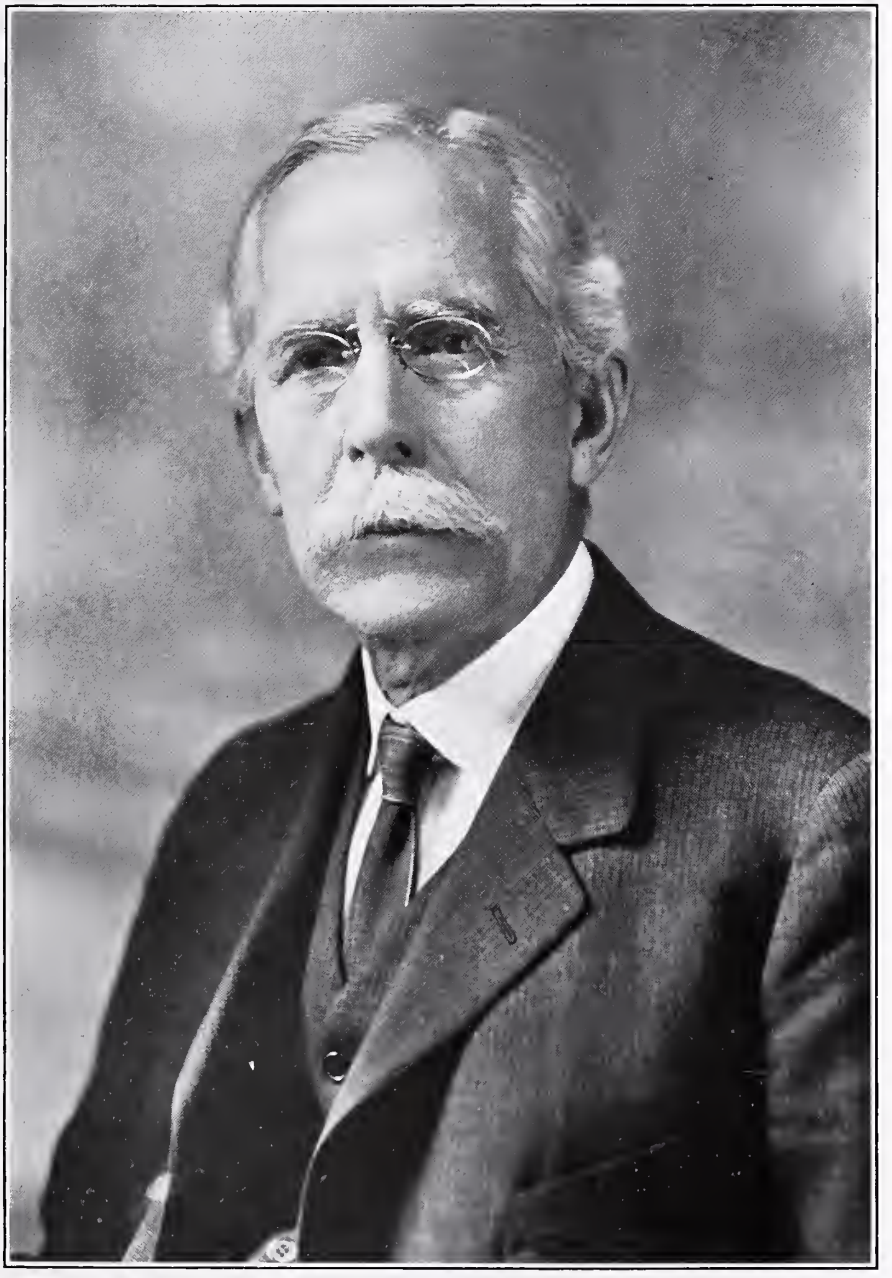
Secretary of the Alumni Association, '76, and President, '79; Alumni Trustee, '77–'79, '89–'93; elected Member of Board of Trustees, '93, and held office as Trustee until '05; elected President of Lehigh University, June 14, 1905; installed, October 12, 1905.

Admitted to the Bar of Pennsylvania, '77; Pennsylvania Supreme Court, '80; Courts of New York State, '99. General Solicitor for Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, '85–'05.

Published: "Treatise on Tunneling, Explosive Compounds and Rock Drills," '87; "Treatise on Explosive Compounds and Rock Drills," '82; an enlarged edition of Balls' "Railroad and Telegraph Laws of Pennsylvania," '84. Author of various papers read before the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

Past Manager of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and now Vice-President and Member of the Board of Directors; was one of the founders of the Institute in 1871. Member: Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education; American Association for the Advancement of Science; Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Honorary Member of Tau Beta Pi. President of American Forestry Association, '12–'13, '13–'14, '14–'15. President of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, '17–'18, '18–'19; President of the Society of the National Reserve Corps of the United States, '13–'14, '14–'15; Chairman Governing Committee Military Training Camps Association, '16–'17, '17–'18, and Secretary of the Advisory Board of University Presidents on Summer Military Instruction Camps; Chairman of the Conservation Board, Pennsylvania Fuel Administration; Chairman of the Pennsylvania Branch of the League to Enforce Peace. Member: Century Club, New York; University Club, New York; City Club of New York; University Club, Philadelphia; Engineers' Club, Philadelphia; Engineers' Club, Harrisburg, Pa. Honorary Member Engineers' Club, Scranton, Pa.; Honorary Member University Club, Washington, D. C.

President of the Bach Choir; Trustee of St. Luke's Hospital; Trustee, Bethlehem Preparatory School.



HENRY STURGIS DRINKER, E.M. LL.D.

H. E. LEWIS,

Vice-president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem Steel Company and Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., was born in 1882, and is one of the youngest officers of this giant industrial concern. Mr. Lewis has always taken a keen and loving interest in the community and has found time, notwithstanding his many business activities, to lend a willing hand in everything that tends to its development. Through his efforts the steel company athletic teams have established a reputation equally as great as the establishment has won in the industrial world. He is a director of the new Chamber of Commerce. He married Lottie May Ruch and is the father of two children. Mr. Lewis, in February, was chairman of the Executive Committee which handled the Knights of Columbus War Campaign Fund and it was mainly through his energy and ability that Bethlehem again went "over the top," realizing $46,000.

"The Bethlehem Times in its Men of Affairs recently paid Mr. Lewis this deserving tribute:"

While Mr. Lewis is a soccer enthusiast and has given us a championship team, he takes equally as great interest in the Bethlehem Steel Corporation Baseball League, of which he is the president. The games must be on the square. "We want rivalry, but it must be friendly and the rules of the league must be enforced." That's President Lewis talking. Recently Wilmington played two men against Lebanon who were incligible, so he threw the game out.

Possessed of a genial disposition he has a great host of friends. Mr. Lewis for years, prior to assuming his present position, was in charge of the cost department of the company, in which capacity he showed rare executive ability. His name is synonymous with doing things for others.

It was through his efforts that the splendid athletic field and gymnasium, on the North Side, known as B. S. Co. Athletic Field, was opened.

He takes an active interest in all civic affairs and gets considerable recreation out of golfing. Although one of the game's youngest devotees in this section he has shown himself very proficient. The same can be said of his soccer playing, and at the American game of football, too, he was a star in his day, having been quarterback for the Duquesne A. C.

Mr. Lewis is one of the most valuable men the Bethlehem Steel Company has. He is an indefatigable worker who keeps his finger on all departments of our mammoth industry.

He is a man whose integrity and sense of fairness are unquestioned. The same spirit which he has inculcated in the athletic teams, he also shows in his business relations. He is very approachable, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

When he renders a decision in any matter its fairness is never questioned. While inherently a modest man, yet he has put in the public eye everything which he directs, whether athletics or Bethlehem Steel. We are sure that Mr. Schwab's prediction that he will reach the top-notch in industry will be fully realized."

H. E. LEWIS

DALLETT H. WILSON,

Attorney at law, was born on December 3, 1879, in the city of Philadelphia. After attending the DeLancey Preparatory School in Philadelphia he went for three years to Germany and France to Study German and French. Upon his return he entered the University of Maryland Law School from which institution he graduated, and was admitted to the practice of law in the state of Maryland on January 2, 1901. He became associated with Bernard Carter, District General Counsel of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with offices in Baltimore. Mr. Wilson then entered the legal department of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company and after remaining with them for two years, was made confidential attorney to the late John M. Mack, president of that corporation. Mr. Wilson in his capacity as confidential attorney traveled extensively and was admitted to the practice of law by the Supreme Court of California and the Court of Appeals of New York. He was retained in that position until, owing to the impairment of his health he was compelled to resign and take a much-needed rest for one year.

Subsequently he was made General Solicitor of the Lehigh & Hudson River Railroad Company and represented that Corporation in the important New Jersey tax case and it was through his efforts that the franchise assessment of the Lehigh & Hudson River Railroad Company was reduced from $1,234,000 to $382,000.

Mr. Wilson then became Assistant to the General Counsel of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, with headquarters in Philadelphia, subsequently going to Easton Court where he represented a client.

After the trial of that case Mr. Wilson determined to locate in Bethlehem; he was duly admitted to the Bar of this State and on November 13, 1913 he opened law offices in the Bethlehem Trust Company Building in the city of Bethlehem. Shortly after arriving here, realizing the great necessity for a new bridge he filed an application with the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the elimination of dangerous grade-crossings, his purpose being to have the Public Service Commission order the elimination of the dangerous grade-crossings of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Wyandotte Street, South Bethlehem, and the crossing of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey at South Main Street, in the Borough of Bethlehem, and order the construction of a new bridge. For two years, single-handed, he fought the case through the courts and submitted during the course of these proceedings plans for the now assured Hill-to-Hill bridge. The Public Service Commission ordered the elimination of the grade crossings and allowed Mr. Wilson a period of thirty days to raise a sufficient amount of money to construct a bridge which would extend from the top of Wyandotte Street in South Bethlehem to the top of Main Street in Bethlehem. A campaign was then organized, the headquarters of which were in Mr. Wilson's offices. In five days $1,198,000 was raised for the construction of this new bridge.

Mr. Wilson is the President and owner of the Vanderstucken-Ewing Construction Company; vice president and owner of the controlling interest with Edward L. Myers, of the Times Publishing Company; director of the Bethlehem Trust Co.; director and general counsel of Henry E. Erwin and Sons; director and general counsel of the Steel City Amusement Company and director of the Chamber of Commerce. He has a large interest in the Bethlehem Cleaning and Dyeing Company and is interested in the Moving Pictures of Bethlehem. He has a large law practice and is City Solicitor of Bethlehem.

DALLETT H. WILSON

ALEXANDER C. GRAHAM,

City Commissioner, manufacturer, and real estate dealer, is a typical man of affairs who always takes a prominent part in anything for the uplift and development of the community. He was born in the First Ward, South Bethlehem, July 31, 1865, the son of the late James F. and Eliza (*nee* Ferris) Graham and has been a resident of the ward all of his lifetime. After receiving his education in the public schools he entered the employ of his father who was engaged in the real estate business and since his death has conducted that business very successfully. Mr. Graham served three terms as a member of town Council and was burgess for one term. It was mainly through his efforts while burgess that the dangerous grade crossings in the borough were protected with safety gates. Mr. Graham is essentially a man who always has taken a deep interest in public affairs and in his public service has shown marked ability. At the November election he was elected City Commissioner by a large vote. Mr. Graham is a member of the Executive Committee and a trustee of St. Luke's Hospital; Director and member of the Executive Committee of the E. P. Wilbur Trust Company, and Brown-Borhek Company and other firms. In business and civic matters Mr. Graham has always shown sound judgment. He has one of the largest hosiery mills in the city, employing a large number of hands. In 1917 he was appointed by the Public Service Commission as a member of the Bethlehem Bridge Commission, which will have charge of the erection of the hill-to-hill bridge, for which $1,198,000 has been subscribed. Mr. Graham is vice-chairman of the Commission which plans the handsomest and largest bridge in the state. He is a member of a number of social, trade and fraternal organizations.

ALEXANDER C. GRAHAM

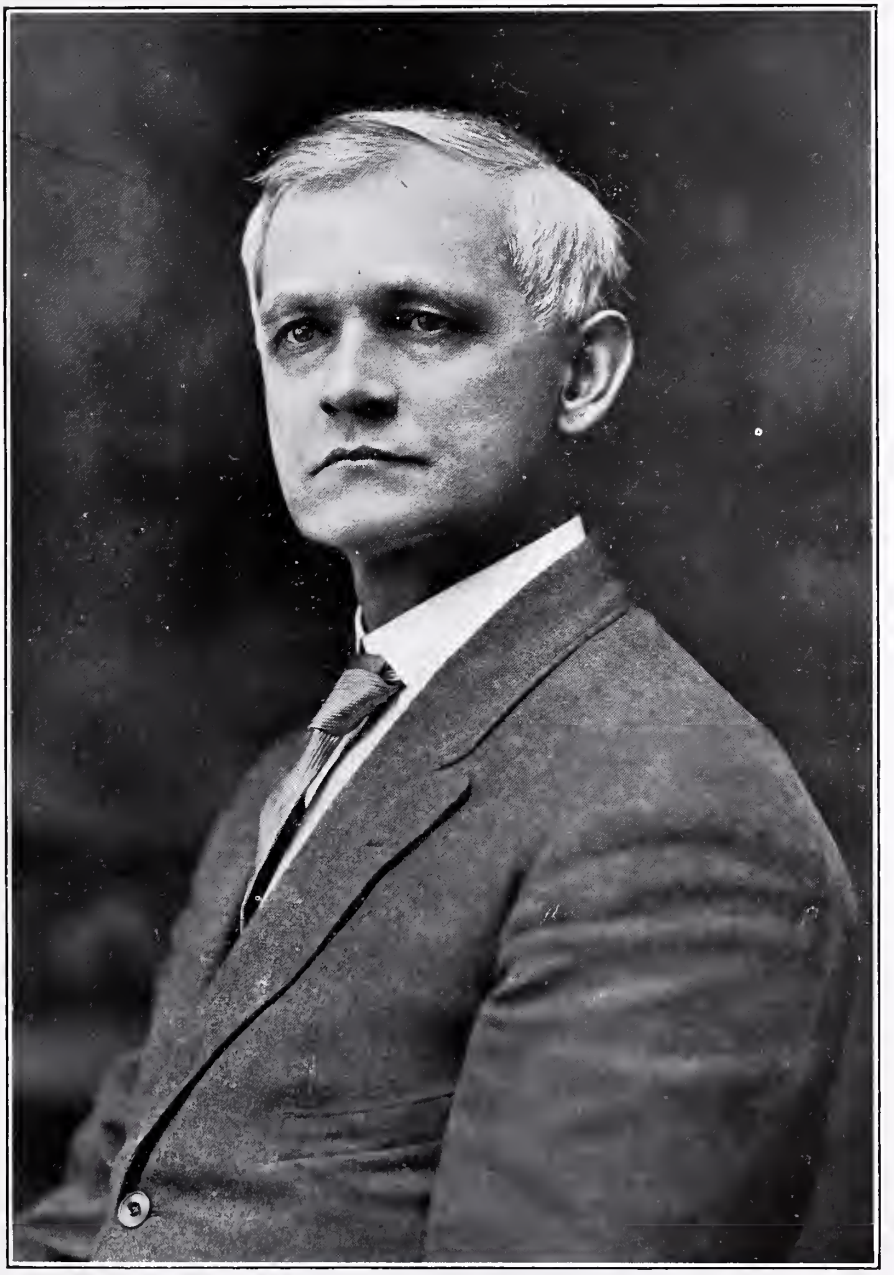
A. W. SCHMICH,

Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, has been in public life for a number of years as a member of the old Bethlehem School Board. There was no more active member than he and an important chairmanship was saddled on him whose duties he did not shirk, namely, that of chairman of the Building Committee. He gave more time and thought to the schools of the East Side than probably any of his associates. Because he attended to his duties in a thorough manner he was designated as a prospective candidate for City Council soon after the consolidation election. His good-sized vote attested to the confidence the citizens had in him. For many years he was employed at the Bethlehem Steel Works, where he was superintendent. Mr. Schmich is a prominent member of the real estate committee and Board of Church Extension of the Central Moravian Church. He is enterprising and public-spirited and he will without a doubt make a special study of permanent street improvement.

A. W. SCHMICH

DR. MITCHELL WALTER

Was mayor of South Bethlehem from 1913–1915, under the third-class city act, when the courts decreed that the election whereby the municipality become a city was an illegal one and the old borough form of government was resumed. The first mayor of South Bethlehem comes from a family of physicians, having been born May 2, 1867, a son of Dr. B. C. Walter in Farmersville. He attended the public schools and graduated from an Easton preparatory school in 1888 and Medico-Chirurgical College in 1893. He began the practice of medicine with his father at Farmersville and on February 22, 1894 moved to South Bethlehem, establishing an office at No. 23 East Fourth Street. In 1908 he purchased the handsome home at No. 102 West Fourth Street where he continues his profession. Dr. Walter has a very large practice, being progressive and energetic. He is a great admirer of horses and has several fast ones that have brought home numerous trophies. He is also a famous hunter, and has a fondness for rural life, being a member of the Hiawatha Hunting and Fishing Club. Other organizations of which he is a member are Lehigh Valley Medical Association, Fellow, American Medical Association, Knights of Pythias, B. P. O. Elks, L. O. O. Moose. The doctor is also active in the Wydnor Realty Company, is a director of the Peoples' Trust Company and president of the Lehigh Orpheum Theater Company.



DR. MITCHELL WALTER

PETER J. SHEEHAN,

Father of the children's playground site and burgess of South Bethlehem when it joined hands with Bethlehem, was born in County Cork, Ireland, a son of the late Patrick and Ellen Sheehan, on February 21, 1875. He came to America when quite young and attended the public schools for a brief period. At the age of 11 years he carried bricks in a brick yard and then entered the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Company as a water boy, remaining in their employ in various capacities until 1893 when he took up the boxing profession in which he was quite successful. For five years he was athletic trainer for Lehigh University. He was for some time engaged in the hotel business at Fountain Hill, later acquiring the Victoria Café on West Third Street which he is still conducting. He was elected Burgess in 1915 by a large majority and established the record of turning in more funds from the police department than any of his predecessors. Burgess Sheehan gained his greatest distinction in his career as the champion of a permanent play-site for children. This he has practically secured, by benefits of various kinds, on Sand Island. He has been an active executive and showed rare ability in the Red Cross, Hill-to-Hill Bridge and Consolidation campaigns. He is ex-president of the Northampton County Law, Order and License League, and is a member of the Jacksonian Democratic Club. On September 6, 1905, he married Nettie R. Yochum, of Philadelphia.

PETER J. SHEEHAN

A. W. LEH,

Architect, was born in Easton, Pa., September 17, 1848. He received his early education in the public schools of his native city and Trach Academy. When the call for volunteers came he entered the service of the Civil War and when he was honorably discharged, June 25, 1865, he decided to take up the art of cabinet and wood carving, which pursuit he followed until 1873, when he entered the office of Daniel Dougherty to study architecture. In 1878 he associated himself with Ritter & Beck under the firm name of Ritter, Beck & Leh, manufacturers of planing mill work. Five years later, in 1883, he opened an office for the practice of architecture which he has continuously followed to the present time. While his practice has been general in its scope, he has specialized in churches, having erected forty-one of them in various parts of the state, and school buildings, having prepared plans for thirty-one of them, including the new $300,000 high school. His strong individuality is shown in the alterations to the home of Charles M. Schwab on Fountain Hill; three wards at St. Luke's Hospital, and a number of buildings at Lehigh University. Also for residences, schools, office buildings, etc., many of which are located in this and neighboring states. He designed three churches and a handsome school building in Philadelphia. Mr. Leh is a man of strong personality, unbiased mind, judicial temperament and is a member of the Elks, Northampton Club and since 1877 has been a member of J. K. Taylor Post, G. A. R. One of the churches designed by Mr. Leh is the beautiful St. Michael's Slavic R. C. Church at Lansford, which has an 86-foot tower.

A. W. LEH

J. E. MATHEWS,

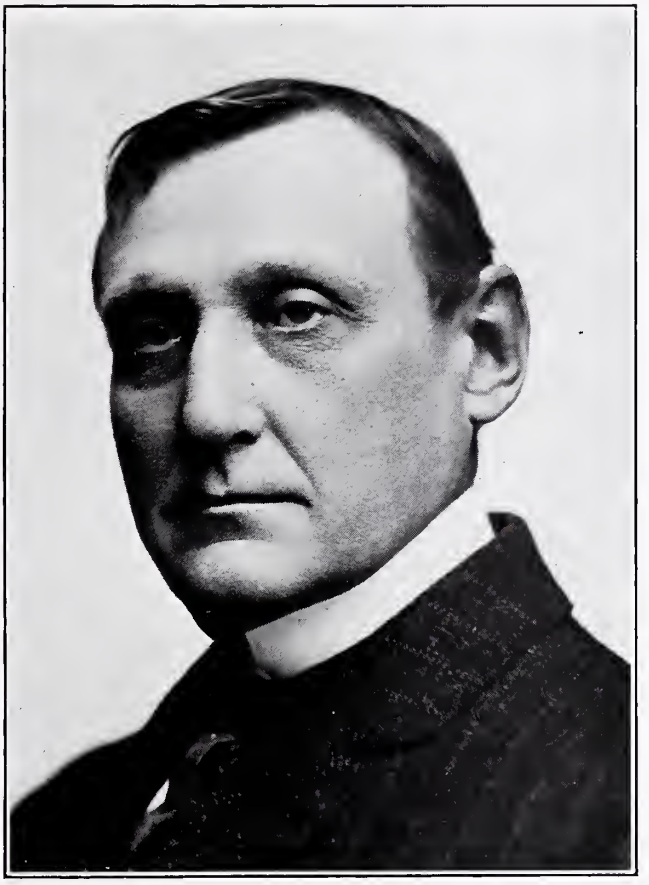
Manager of Ordnance of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and City Commissioner, was born January 29, 1876, in Olney, Illinois. He is the son of J. E. and Martha (nee Antle) Mathews. He received his education in the Olney Public School and the Illinois State University, afterwards graduating from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He spent two years in the navy after graduation at the Academy, and in 1901 entered the employ of the Ordnance Department of the Steel Company. in the capacity of engineer, which position he held until 1908 when he was sent to London, England, where he was in charge of the company's European business until 1913, when he again returned to Bethlehem and became manager of Ordnance in charge of all the gun, ammunition, and armor-plate business of the company which is the government's best ordnance asset. Mr. Mathews has devoted his time entirely to the development of this part of the company's business, and that he has been successful is shown by the large number of contracts that the Allies placed with the company. Mr. Mathews is a public-spirited citizen, whose popularity was shown at the November election when he was selected as one of the first city commissioners. He is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, Bethlehem Club, University Club, Lehigh, Northampton, and Sea View Country Clubs, India House, of New York; Army and Navy Clubs of Washington, D. C., and New York. On June 6, 1905, he married Caroline Amelia Myers, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George H. Myers, and has a beautiful home located at No. 409 Market Street.

THOMAS F. ROWAN,

City Commissioner and Director of Public Safety, was born in South Bethlehem, December 14, 1870, and received his education in the public schools. For sixteen years he was employed in the Bethlehem Steel Company as a machinist. In 1901 he was appointed mercantile appraiser for Northampton County. For two terms he was a member of the South Bethlehem Board of Education and for many years served as Democratic Ward Committeeman. He was active in the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and K. of C. War Fund Campaigns, and was Major for the South Bethlehem division during the consolidation campaign for the Greater Bethlehem. He is also chairman of the Committee on Civilian Service and Labor of the Bethlehem Public Safety Committee. Mr. Rowan is the proprietor of the Hotel Linden at Third and Linden Streets, South Bethlehem, which business he has conducted with credit to himself and the community. He is a member of South Bethlehem Lodge of Elks. After much persuasion Mr. Rowan was iurged to be a candidate for City Commissioner at the primaries and his strong personality was shown in the handsome vote he recieved. At all times a friend of the poor and needy, Mr. Rowan is always ready to aid charitable organizations in a quiet way. He is treasurer of the site fund of the Playground Association, which secured a permanent recreation spot on Sand Island.

VICTOR E. TICE,

Attorney at law and first city controller of Bethlehem, was born September 7, 1877, in Bethlehem, Pa. a son of Edmund F. Tice and Pauline S. Eberhardt Tice. He was educated in the public schools of Bethlehem and graduated from the Bethlehem High School in 1895. He entered Lehigh University the same year and a short time later he entered Ulrich's Preparatory School for a special course in classics. He registered as a student at law in the office of the late Congressman Marcus C. L. Kline in 1896 and passed the bar examination. Four years later in June 1900 he was admitted to the Lehigh County Bar and practised law continuously and quite successfully from 1901 to 1910 at West Bethlehem, being solicitor for the latter borough 1903 and 1904. In 1910 he was elected secretary of the Borough of Bethlehem and served in that capacity until 1918. He was elected city controller for a term of four years beginning January, 1918, at the November election. In addition to his large law practice Mr. Tice is also interested in real estate. He is a member of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 283, F. and A. M.; Zindendorf Chapter, No. 216, R. A. M.; Allen Commandery, No. 20, Knights Templar of Allentown; Rajah Temple, A. A. O. N. of M. S., of Reading; Owl Social Club, of Bethlehem; Monocacy Hose Company and Central Fire Company, both of Bethlehem. On October 5, 1916, he married Elmina Seip, daughter of Mary and the late Allen Seip, of No. 903 N. Seventh Street, Allentown. His business address is Post Office Building, Main Street, Bethlehem.

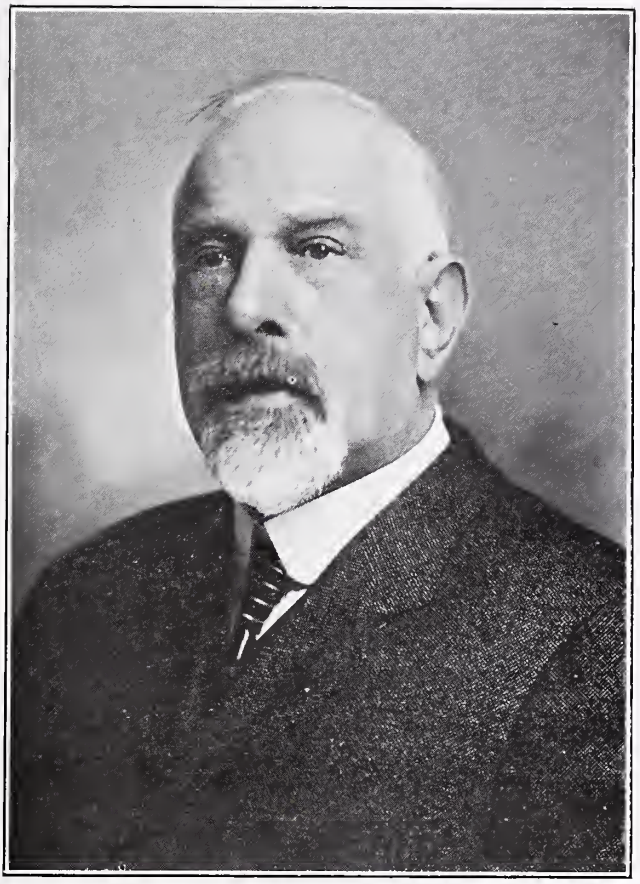


J. DAVIS BRODHEAD

Chief of the division of banks and trust companies, in the new national department of alien property, of which A. Mitchell Palmer is the head, was born in Easton, Pa., January 12, 1859. His father was Richard Brodhead, late United States Senator from Pennsylvania. After receiving a college education, he studied law with the late Judge John B. Storm, of Stroudsburg, Pa., and was admitted to the bar in 1881. He was married to Cecile Harvier, of New York in 1883; elected District Attorney of Northampton County in 1889; was delegate to the Democratic National Convention of 1892 and 1904; elected to the 60th Congress as a Democrat. Mr. Brodhead was a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia; he was appointed Judge of the Third Judicial District of Pennsylvania by Governor John K. Tener, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Henry W. Scott. Four weeks after his appointment, having closed up all other business affairs, he was sworn into office as Judge on December 7, 1914. On November 15, 1917, he was appointed to the important position he now holds. The department is in effect the formation of a trust company by the government for its own benefit and protection. The department is created under the trading-with-the-enemy act, the object of which is to place in the possession of the government property in this country belonging to alien enemies or their allies. He is a member of the 1885 class of Lehigh University.

JOSEPH L. AGREST,

One of the South Side's youngest real estate and insurance agents, was born February 8, 1895, a son of Anthony and Agnes (Whelan) Agrest. He attended the South Bethlehem Public Schools and later was graduated from the South Bethlehem Business College. Shortly after his school career he engaged in business and through a pleasing personality has enjoyed unusual success in his chosen line. He is a member of the Northampton Club, the Elks and the Moose. He married Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preletz, on May 23, 1918.



JOHN A. ANTHONY,

Of the firm of Anthony & Fachsbinner, dealers in painters' supplies, is a native of North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pa. He was born June 21, 1845.

After attending the township schools, Mr. Anthony completed his education in the Schwartz Academy, Bethlehem, and in the Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. Anthony for many years was in the employ of the late Anthony Goth, painting contractor, of Bethlehem. In 1882 he assisted in the organization and became a member of the firm of Anthony & Fachsbinner. Business expansion in 1896 caused the firm to take possession of Nos. 12 and 14 East Broad Street, its present location. The firm caters to customers from all parts of the State of Pennsylvania. Mr. Anthony, in spite of his advanced years, is still actively interested in the civic life of the community. He resides at No. 500 North Main Street, Bethlehem.

ALLEN H. BARTHOLD,

Postmaster, was born in Effort, Monroe County, September 22, 1871, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barthold. He was educated in the Philadelphia Business College, specializing in bookkeeping. For a period of two years he was engaged as a public school teacher. In 1891 Mr. Barthold came to Bethlehem where he has since resided and taken a most active part in the conduct of the community. Upon coming to Bethlehem he engaged in the cigar and confectionery business which he continued successfully until he became postmaster. A staunch Democrat and admirer of President Wilson, he was appointed postmaster on March 16, 1917. He has proven himself an able and conscientious official. On August 6, 1894, he married Emma Agnes Gregory, of Alberta, Pa. Mr. Barthold is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Elks, I. O. O. F., and the F. O. E.

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CHARLES G. BOYD,

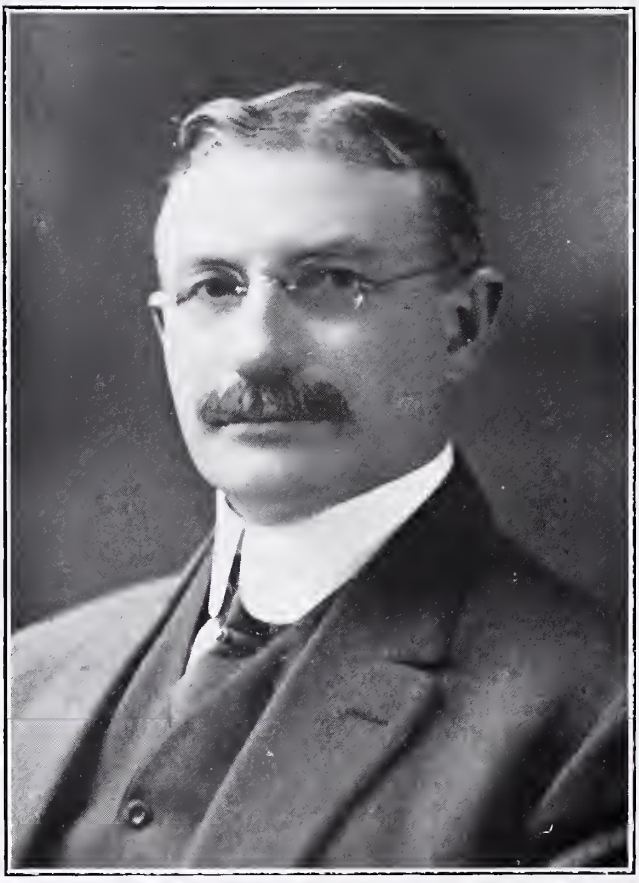
Proprietor of the Saucona Hotel, and one of the city's most progressive citizens was born April 15, 1870, in Cleveland, O., a son of John G. and Phoebe E. (Denise) Boyd. He completed his education in the public schools of Cleveland, and the Cleveland Commercial College. As a traveling salesman, Mr. Boyd came to South Bethlehem. In 1909 he affiliated himself with the South Bethlehem Brewing Company in an official capacity, remaining in this firm's employ until April 1, 1916, when he became the owner of the Saucona Hotel at Fourth and Anthracite Streets. When he assumed charge, the hostlery employed five hands and catered little to the needs of the travelers. At the present time fifty-one hands are employed and 1,200 meals are served daily. Mr. Boyd is a member of the South Bethlehem Lodge of Elks, Knights of Pythias, Loyal Order of Moose, Northampton Club, Lehigh Country Club, Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia, Lehigh Hunting and Fishing Club, Pennsylvania State Hotel Men's Association, Beethoven Maennerchor, Hiawatha Hunting and Fishing Club and Lehigh Valley Motor Club. September 23, 1916, he married Alice K. Curtis, of Bethlehem.

J. LOUIS BOLICH,

Funeral director, was born in 1880 at Ashland, Pa., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Bolich. He attended the High School of his native town, later entering the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Bolich became a master of his chosen profession by pursuing a complete course in embalming at Eckel's College, Philadelphia, Pa. Later he located in South Bethlehem where he has built up a large and successful business, having establishments at Fourth and Poplar and Fourth and New Streets. In addition, Mr. Bolich is the local agent for the Pullman automobile. On October 20, 1910, he married Ella M. Mahon.

GEORGE RODNEY BOOTH, ESQ.,

One of Bethlehem's most prominent attorneys at-law, was born in Washington, D. C., a son of Thomas Rogers and Margaret J. Rodney Booth. He was graduated from Lehigh University with the Class of 1886. He then entered the law office of General W. E. Doster, and was admitted to practice before the Bar in 1890. Mr. Booth has risen rapidly in his profession and has the entire confidence of an exceptionally large clientele. He is a member of the Bethlehem Club, Knights of Pythias, Moose, Lehigh Country Club, Northampton Country Club, University Club of Bethlehem, Gahuwa Club and others.



GEORGE H. BLAKELEY,

Civil engineer, by profession and manager of structural steel sales for the Bethlehem Steel Company, was born in 1865, a son of Joseph and Mary A. Gibson Blakeley, of Hanover, New Jersey. Heattended the primary schools and graduated from Rutgers College in 1884, receiving the honorary C.E. degree from that institution in 1894. For four years after graduation he maintained a private engineering practice prior to becoming bridge engineer for the Erie Railroad, a position which he held until 1890 when he became chief engineer of the Passaic Rolling Mill Company from 1890 to 1900 and manager of sales from 1900 to 1905, during which period he designed and superintended the construction of many important bridges. When the Bethlehem Steel Company undertook the manufacture of structural steel in 1906 by the Grey Mill process Mr. Blakeley was brought here first as a structural engineer and since 1909 manager of structural steel sales. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society Mechanical Engineers; American Iron and Steel Institute; Chi Psi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities; Lawyers' Club, of New York; Engineers Club, of New York; Royal Societies Club, of London; Bethlehem Club, Northampton Club, Lehigh Country Club. Besides being manager of structural steel sales, Mr. Blakeley is a director of the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company and is president of the Bethlehem Steel Bridge Corporation. In 1893 he married Grace Delia Bogart, of Passaic, N. J. He takes a great interest in the business and civic life of the community.

DR. JOHN B. BROUGHAM,

Doctor of Dental Surgery, was born in 1876, at Union Springs, Cayuga County, N. Y., a son of Jacob and Frances Brougham. He received his primary education in the district schools and after being graduated from the Union Springs High School, entered the Philadelphia Dental College, where he was graduated in 1908. Since that time he has built up a very large and lucrative practice in Bethlehem. He has become one of the community's most successful dentists and maintains a suite of offices and laboratories at No. 121 East Third Street, South Side. He is a member of H. Stanley Goodwin Lodge, No. 648, F. & A. M., Ezra Royal Arch Chapter, No. 291, Bethlehem Commandery, No. 90, Knights Templar; Rajah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Hobah Lodge, Knights of Pythias On November 24, 1909, he married Hilma Augusta Worsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Worsley.

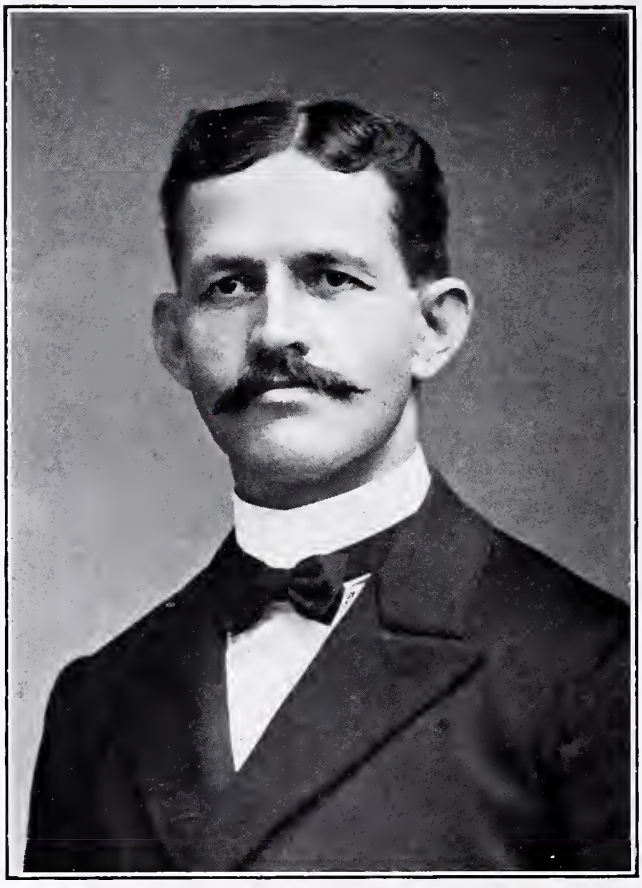
FRANK BIRO,

Photographer and sculptor, was born in Hungary in 1879, a son of Frank and Mary Biro. He received his educational training in Buda-Pest and early in his life gave evidence of his ability in the line of art. He was graduated from the Buda-Pest Academy of Art and other similar schools in Vienna, Rome and Munich. Shortly after coming to America he opened a studio at Third and Poplar Streets, South Side, where he carries on a very successful business. He is a member of the highest Masonic bodies, the Knights of Pythias and Hungarian societies. On November 3, 1908, he married Gizella Gulyassy, of Hungary.

C. A. BUCK

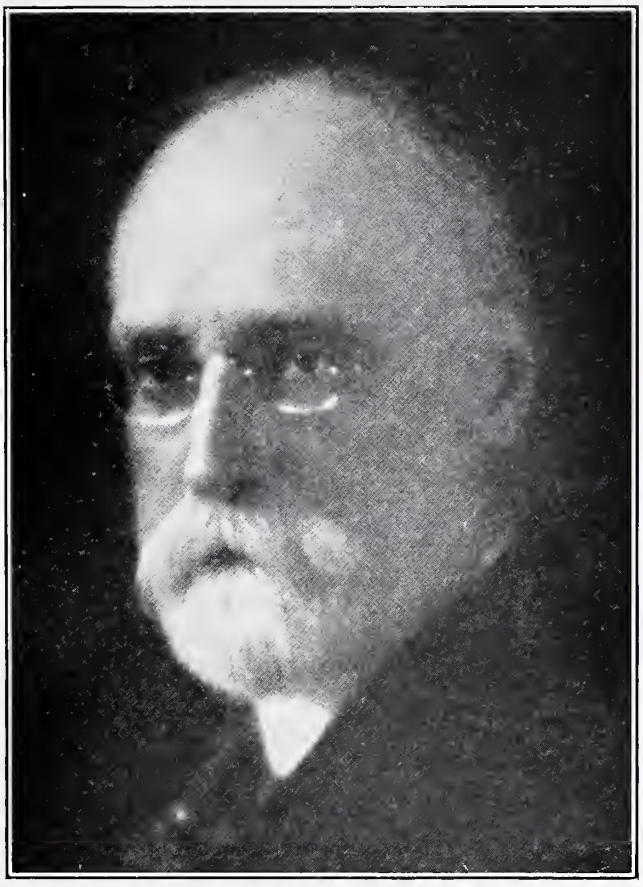
Vice-President of the Bethlehem Steel Company, was born March 14, 1867, at Bucksville, Pa., a son ofAlfred and Helena Buck. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from Lehigh University with the class of 1887. His first employment was in the chemical laboratory of the old Bethlehem Iron Company, which position he assumed on July 1, 1887. He had all the qualifications that were needed for the work in chemistry which, in after years, proved so valuable an asset to him when he was entrusted with the duties of selecting all of the ores and raw products that enter into the making of steel. He has acquired a national reputation as an authority on ores. By close application to his work, Mr. Buck rose rapidly in the steel world from various positions until today he is a Vice-President of the Company. He has won many friends at the big plant and takes an active interest in all public affairs. He is a member of the following societies: Society of Chemical Industry; American Institute of Mining Engineers; American Iron and Steel Institute. American Electro-Chemical Society.

On October 16, 1892, he married Josephine M. Rankey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rankey, of South Bethlehem.



ALFRED C. BETGE,

Funeral director, was born September 2, 1864, in this city, the son of Gustave A. and Pauline Graff Betge. He was educated in the public schools and the Moravian Preparatory School. April 1891 he entered the employ of the late William Walp, undertaker, who established in business in 1866 in the building now owned and occupied by the Times Publishing Company at No. 50 South Main Street. In 1885 the business was transferred to a building which was erected at No. 17 North Main Street and on April 1, 1905, he succeeded Mr. Walp, continuing in business at the above address until 1915 when he moved into his newly remodeled estbalishment at No. 29 North Main Street. Mr. Betge graduated from the Massachusetts College of Embalming. He has been very successful in business, being one of the city's leading undertakers with a most modern and up-to-date equipment. He is a member of the National Funeral Directors Association; Eastern Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association; Moravian Historical Society; Moravian Preparatory School Alumni Association; life member of the Young Mens Missionary Society of the Moravian Church and Alumni Association of Moravian Seminary and College for Women, of Bethlehem. On April 21, 1908, he married S. Carrie McCammon, daughter of the late John and Elmira E. (Dech) McCammon, of Nazareth. Mr. Betge's place of business and home address is No. 29 North Main Street.



A. N. CLEAVER

Located in Bethlehem in the year 1869, and has been a resident of the South Side since 1876. At the organization of the Lehigh Valley National Bank of Bethlehem, he was appointed cashier, which position he resigned in 1873 to become manager for the firm of Linderman & Skeer, operators of the Stockton and Humboldt collieries in the Hazleton region. He continued his connection until the firm retired from business. Mr. Cleaver is now president of W. C. Mason & Company, Inc., wholesale and retail dealers in coal, with offices in New York City and Hartford, Conn. He is also president of the Sayre Mining and Manufacturing Company. Mr. Cleaver has been prominent in the charitable, educational and financial institutions of Bethlehem for many years, being actively connected with the management of St. Luke's Hospital; an organizer and director of the Associated Charities; trustee of Lehigh University; director of the L. V. National Bank and E. P. Wilbur Trust Company. He is equally well known in musical circles for his indefatigable support of the annual festivals of the Bach Choir, of which he is treasurer. Mr. Cleaver is universally known as a business man of marked ability, a leading citizen of the community, a man of broad public spirit, of great reserved energy, whose share in the upbuilding of the community has been and is highly appreciated by his fellow citizens.

SAMUEL L. CAUM,

Real estate and insurance operator and director of the South Bethlehem National Bank, was born May 23, 1882, a son of E. A. and Elizabeth Caum, of Altoona, Pa. After being graduated from the Altoona High School, he entered Lehigh University whence he was graduated in 1904 with the degree of M.E. Later he was employed as chief draftsman for the Edison Portland Cement Company, and later as designing engineer and construction engineer for Thomas A. Edison at his laboratory at Orange, N. J. He is the secretary of the Citizens' Realty Company which has developed a large portion of Fountain Hill by building hundreds of homes for steel-workers. Mr. Caum is a member of Lulu Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Philadelphia; Bethlehem Commandery, Knights Templar; Bethlehem Council, Masons; Ezra Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; H. Stanley Goodwin Lodge, F. & A. M.; Hobah Lodge, K. of P.; and the University Club of Bethlehem. He married Elizabeth B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cope, of Bethlehem.

REV. DAVID BEAN CLARK,

Pastor of the First Reformed Church, was born December 22, 1876, near Quakertown, Pa., the son of David M. Clark and the late Anna Elizabeth (Bean) Clark. He attended the public schools and as a youth was organist of the rural church. He spent his evenings by reading religious books, having become the possessor of over one thousand volumes of the library of his grandfather, the late Rev. James Clark, D.D., then President of Washington College, Pa.

At an early age he decided to study for the ministry and after being graduated from the Quakertown High School and Ulrich's Preparatory School, Bethlehem, he entered the Classical Department of Lehigh University, being graduated with honors in 1910. He was honored at school by his election to the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. In 1904 he was graduated from the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, and while pursuing his studies, on November 29, 1903, was unanimously elected to become the pastor of the First Reformed Church, South Bethlehem. He was ordained to the ministry and installed as pastor of his congregation on May 29, 1904. Under his leadership the congregation has become one of the largest and most influential in Greater Bethlehem. Rev. Clark is a charter director of the Associated Charities and has been an active factor in the Lehigh Valley Ministerial Association of the Reformed Church and of the Ministerial Association of the Bethlehems. For many years he was secretary and is now president of the last named body. On June 16, 1904, he married Lizzie Susan Clauser, of Bingen, Pa.

D. B. CSENTERICZ,

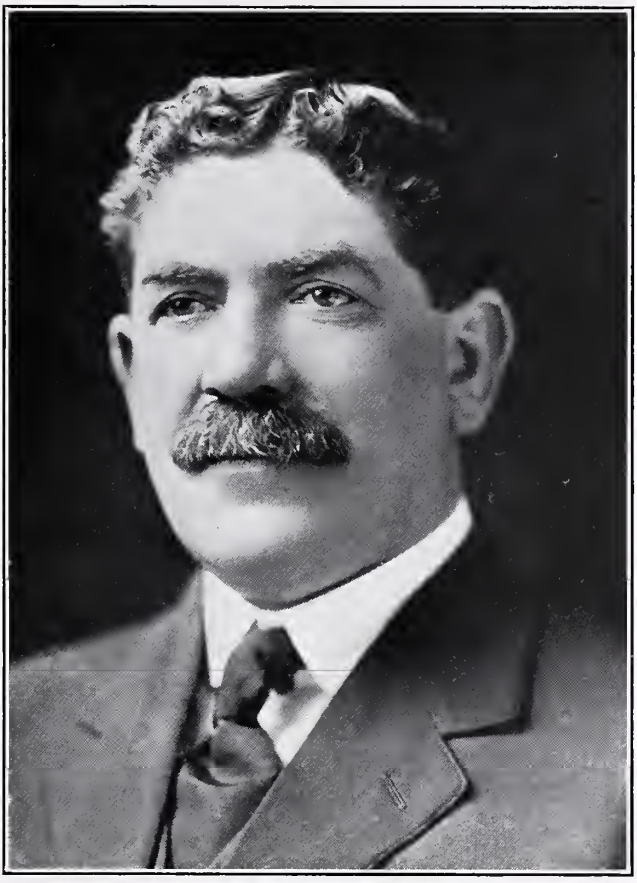
Pharmacist and proprietor of the East End Pharmacy, No. 614 East Third Street, was born in 1867 in Hungary, a son of John and Julia Csentericz. He received his education in the schools of his native country, being graduated from the Medical University of Budapest in 1891. He came to America on January 22, 1905, and secured a position with the Central Drug Company, of Scranton, Pa., where he remained until December 31 of that year. He then passed the State Pharmaceutical Board examinations as a registered pharmacist, and in March, 1906, erected and opened a drug store at No. 219 Poplar Street, South Bethlehem. In November of the same year he removed his place of business to Third and Linden Streets where he remained until January 1, 1912, when he took possession of his present place of business. Dr. Csentericz at once became a fixture in the business and civic life of the community and on September 25, 1911, became a naturalized citizen of the United States. He is a member of the Retail Druggists Association, of Bethlehem, and the Pharmaceutical Association of Pennsylvania.

RAY L. CROSLAND,

General manager and secretary and treasurer of the Ross Common Water Company, was born in South Bethlehem, September 2, 1884, a son of Wilson and Hattie Crosland. After attending the public schools he was graduated from the South Bethlehem Business College, shortly afterward accepting a position as clerk with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Later he was in the employ of F. H. Clement and Company, contractors. Prior to joining the forces of the Ross Common Water Company, Mr. Crosland for a short time was in the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Company. While at school, Mr. Crosland was famed as an all-round athlete, and in many athletic events victoriously carried the colors of the Temperance and Nativity teams. When South Bethlehem Lodge, No. 1209, B. P. O. E., was organized on September 7, 1910, Mr. Crosland was chosen as secretary, a position he still fills with credit. He is also associated with the American and Pennsylvania State Bottlers' Association. He was one of the secretaries of the semi-centennial celebration held on the South Side several years ago, and has been an active figure in all of the recent campaigns. Mr. Crosland is also a member of the Moose; Court Olympia, F. of A.; H. Stanley Goodwin Lodge, F. & A. M.; Hobah Lodge, No. 267, K. of P.; Rotary Club; Chamber of Commerce; Washington Republican Club and the Beethoven Maennerchor He is much esteemed and has a large host of friends. On December 24, 1910, he married Mabel C. Keim.

MARK C. DEVLIN,

Alderman of the Fifth Ward, South Side, is the son of Alexander and the late Mary Devlin, and was born in South Bethlehem on April 6, 1879. He received his education in the public schools and then entered the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Company, where for a period of sixteen years he was an expert gun machinist. As a youth he was a football player of considerable ability and was a member of the famous Emmett team, at the time champions of the Lehigh Valley. He has been Alderman since 1912, the oldest in point of service on the South Side. A Democrat in politics, Mr. Devlin is also a member of South Bethlehem Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose. On November 4, 1902, he married Mayme Reagan, of South Bethlehem. Mr. Devlin is also active as a real estate operator.

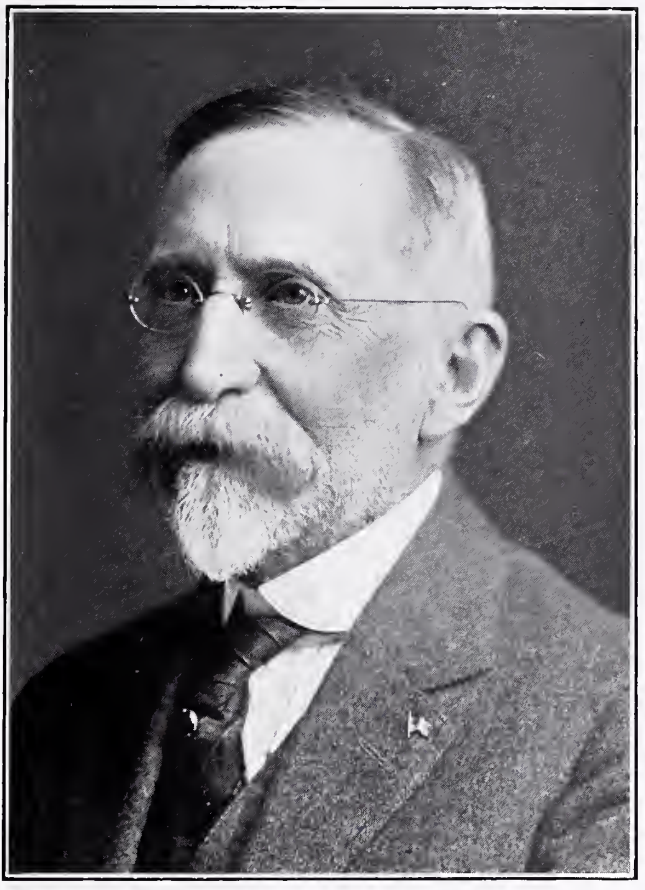


JAMES M. DEGNAN,

Merchant, is one of the city's most representative citizens. He was born in Easton, Pa., April 11, 1866, and is a son of the late Michael and Julia (Kelly) Degnan. He received his early education in the public schools, being graduated from the South Bethlehem High School. Immediately following his graduation, he became engaged in business with his father at Third and Locust Streets, South Side, and upon the latter's death, continued to conduct the establishment. In November, 1911, the firm was consolidated with the old South Bethlehem Supply Company, under the firm name of J. M. Degnan Company, owning and operating department stores on West Fourth and East Third streets. Mr. Degnan is general manager of the company. He is a public-spirited citizen and always has been active in all projects tending to promote the welfare of the community. He was President of the Chamber of Commerce for nine years, and is a director of the E. P. Wilbur Trust Company. For twenty-one consecutive years he has been treasurer of Court Armor, F. of A. He is also a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Northampton and Rotary clubs, the Washington Republican Association and the Moose. He was a former director of the public schools. On November 15, 1897, he married Katherine Loughrey.

EMIL A. DROLL,

Manager and partner in the operation of the Lehigh Steam Laundry, was born February 18, 1879, at Strasburg, Alsace, Germany, a son of Frank and Frieda (Birk) Droll. As a boy he came to America and attended the Plainfield N. J., High School and Bethlehem Preparatory School. In 1905 he was graduated from Lehigh University with the degree of M.E. He has had wide experience in his chosen profession, having been in the employ of the Robbins Belt Company of New York City, Babcock & Wilcox Water Tube Boiler Company and Ingersoll Rand Company, of New York City, and the Taylor Iron and Steel Company, of Highbridge, N. J. Later he was in charge of the sales engineering office for the entire Northern Republic of Mexico for the latter concern. Mr. Droll takes a keen interest in all civic affairs and is a conservative businessman. He is a member of the New York Lehigh Club; Lehigh Home Club; University Club, of Bethlehem; Chamber of Commerce; Washington Republican Association; Beethoven Maennerchor, Hiawatha Hunting and Fishing Club; Pennsylvania Motor Federation; American Automobile Association; International Motor Club; Knights of Pythias; Pythian Sisters; Elks; Past Dictator of South Bethlehem Lodge of Moose; I. O. O. F.; National Laundry Owners' Association; Pennsylvania State Laundry Owners' Association; Lehigh Valley Laundry Owners' Exchange, of which he is president, and the Bethlehem Bridge Commission. The establishment of which he is the head is the largest of its kind in the city and is located at No. 320–324 New Street.



DR. WILLIAM LAWRENCE ESTES,

Surgeon, was born on a plantation near Brownsville, Tennesee, November 28, 1855, a son of Albert Monroe and Marcia Burton Owen Estes. He was educated in Bethel College, Kentucky, 1872–74; M. D. U. of Va., 1877; M. D., University Medical College (New York University,) 1878; (hon. A.M., Bethel College, 1893). Since 1881 he has been physician and surgeon-in-chief of St. Luke's Hospital, South Side, an institution with a state wide reputation. He is also a director of the institution since 1889. Dr. Estes is the lecturer on physiology and hygiene at Lehigh University since 1883 and from 1886 to 1904 was the chief surgeon for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Dr. Estes is one of the most interesting characters in the medical world and has fully proven his worth in whatever position he has been placed. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Pennsylvania State Medical Association; Fellow, American Academy of Medicine; American Surgeons Association; New York Academy of Medicine; American Surgeons Association; New York Academy of Medicine; American College of Surgeons. Dr. Estes is the author of "Treatment of Fractures," 1900, and contributed a chapter on surgery of accidents in Keen's "System of Surgery." He is a member of the University Club, and corresponding member of the College of Physicians, of Philadelphia, and the Lehigh Country Club. On October 5, 1881, he married Jeanne Wynne, of New York, who died, November, 1903.

WILLIAM H. EVERETT,

Of the firm of Everett & Company, was born at Muncy, Pa., in 1874, a son of W. H. and Sarah (Boone) Everett. He received his education in the common schools and later served an apprenticeship to a jeweler, step by step learning every phase of the business in which he is now engaged. For eight years he conducted a jewelery business in Montgomery, Pa., and in 1903 came to South Bethlehem and established in business as jeweler and optometrist, at No. 7 West Fourth Street. Mr. Everett has built up a large and lucrative business and enjoys the confidence of the people of the community. He is a post-graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Optics and Opthalmology. Mr. Everett is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Lehigh Valley Society of Optometrists. In 1906 he married Julia A. Morris, of Scranton, Pa.

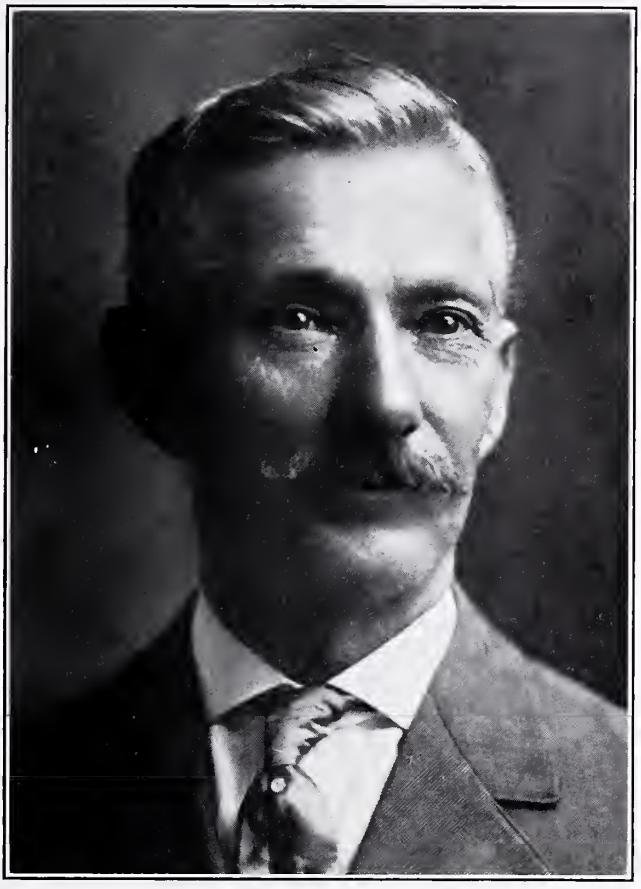
ELMER F. EBERTS,

Hardware merchant and president of the Peoples' Trust Company, is the proprietor of Drissel and Eberts Store, Nos. 21–23 East Third Street, South Side. He was born at Moorestown, Pa., December 9, 1865, a son of Charles and Esther (Fehnel) Eberts. He received his education in the public schools. After serving in the capacity of clerk in various business establishments, Mr. Eberts became bookkeeper for the C. P. Hoffman Company, and later for the South Bethlehem National Bank. For a period of twenty-one years Mr. Eberts has been successfully engaged in the hardware business, Mr. Drissel being deceased since 1910. He was largely instrumental in the organization of the Peoples' Trust Company in 1915, the institution opening its doors for business on January 3, 1916. Under the careful guidance of Mr. Eberts, both as President and Director, the bank has become one of the leading institutions of its kind in the city. Mr. Eberts is a member of the Elks, Knights of Pythias, Northampton Club, Chamber of Commerce. He is a director of the Bingen Brick Company and the Hiawatha Hunting and Fishing Club. On May 26, 1892, he married Anna J. Drissel, daughter of John and Matilda (Banks) Drissel.

NATT MORRILL EMERY,

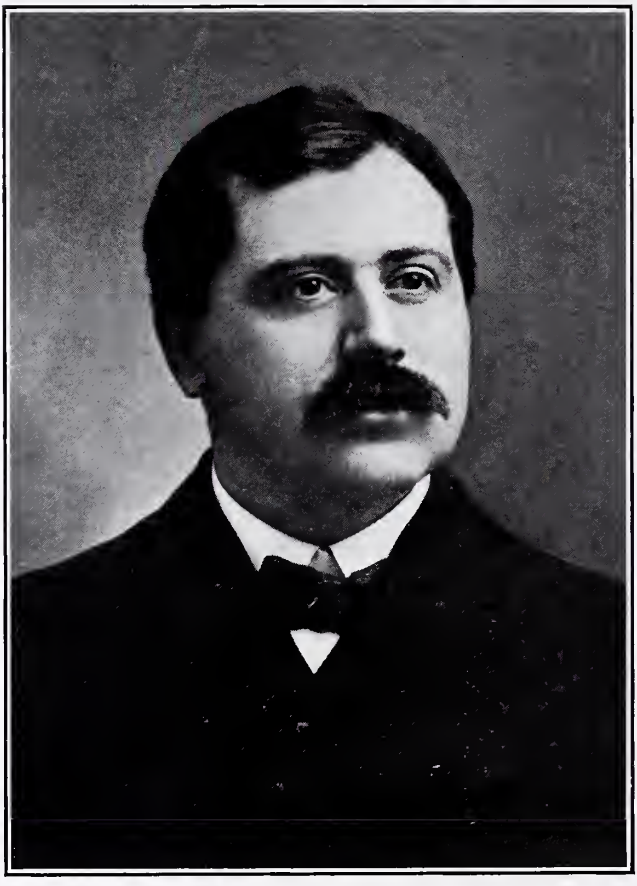
Vice-President of Lehigh University, was born in Suncock, N. H., April 16, 1873, a son of Natt B. and Abbie H. (Sargent) Emery. He was graduated from Pembroke Academy in 1891 and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Dartmouth College in 1895. From 1895 to 1896 he was an instructor at Tilton Seminary, Tilton, N. H. Since 1896 he has been connected with Lehigh University, having been Instructor in English from 1896 to 1902, Registrar from 1899 to 1912; Assistant to the President from 1907 to 1910, and Vice-President from 1910 to date.

Dr. Emery holds the degree of M.A. (1899 from Lehigh University), and of Litt.D. (1916 from Ursinus College). He was married June 23, 1904, to Bertha Elizabeth Snyder, of Bethlehem. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Dr. Emery served one term on the Bethlehem School Board and is now Secretary of the Bethlehem Branch of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety. He is a trustee of St. Luke's Hospital and of the Bethlehem Preparatory School, a vestryman of Trinity Episcopal Church, and Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Branch of the League to Enforce Peace. He is a member of the Program of Work Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Executive Committee of the Bethlehem Bach Choir. Member of the Bethlehem Club.



JAMES LEONARD ELLIOTT,

Founder of Norway Place and Elliott Heights, was born May 6, 1858, at St. Pierre, Les Calais, France, a son of Henry and Emma (nee Turney) Elliott. He attended school in that parish for two years and at the age of 8 came to America with his parents, locating for some time at New York and Philadelphia. He began work at the farm of Louis Young, in Hanover township, receiving 50 cents a month and board as his wages. He put in four years there and then accepted a position at the Daniels and Schaatz mines, at Chickentown, driving a horse and cart, his wages being somewhat better, 60 cents a day. He then took up the trade of tailor, which he learned under William Nickum, of Bethlehem and Henry Milschack, the latter of Nazareth. Here Mr. Elliott had the distinction of being the carrier of the first Bethlehem Daily Times. He attended a New York cutting school, after which he again returned to Nazareth and engaged in business. Ill health, however, obliged him to soon relinquish the business, so he went in the truck farm and florist business at Elliott Heights, where he remained for twenty years. Later he sold his interest there and resided in South Bethlehem, where for four years he represented the First Ward in Borough Council and was one of its most progressive members. Mr. Elliott engaged in the dancing and roller-skating business at the Colosseum, the city's largest auditorium, and three years ago founded the Lehigh Valley Automobile Annual Show, now recognized as one of the best in the east. He has traveled extensively and his home is adorned with trophies of hunting and fishing trips. Mr. Elliott is a member of all of the Masonic fraternities, Easton Forest, No. 35, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Mary Commandery; Bynwood Golf Club and Browns Mills Canoe Club, of New Jersey; Lehigh Motor Club; Moose; Northampton Club; Chamber of Commerce and famous Log Cabin Club. On October 14, 1880, he married Agnes Elma Herman.



H. A. FOERING,

President of the Bethlehem Trust Company and leading Real-Estate Operator, began his career as an instructor at the old Ulrich Preparatory School, after being graduated from Lehigh University with the Class of 1890. He was born in Lehigh County, Pa.

The school where he began his career, he eventually became owner of and later the name was changed to that of Bethlehem Preparatory School. Mr. Foering assumed charge in 1897 and under his expert guidance and management, the school has become one of the leading institutions of its kind in the east. In 1915 Mr. Foering resigned as the active head of the school to devote his entire time to his banking activities and the operation of the firm of Foering & Heller, one of the largest real-estate operating concerns in the Lehigh Valley. It was mainly through Mr. Foering's efforts that the handsome Bethlehem Trust Company building at the corner of Broad and Main Streets was erected. Mr. Foering is President and Director of the Bethlehem Trust Company. He takes an active interest in all civic, educational and religious affairs of the community, and was a hard worker in the recent campaigns. He is a member of the Bethlehem Club, Lehigh Country Club, F. & A. M., and others.

HAROLD BOGERT FARQUHAR,

Vice-president and editor of the Bethlehem Globe Publishing Company, publishers of "The Globe," was born at Easton, Pa., July 16, 1879, and at the age of 38 is one of the youngest editors in the Lehigh Valley. He gained his newspaper knowledge partly through 20 years of service with the Bethlehem Times and his connections as local city correspondent of metropolitan papers. Immediately after graduating from the Bethlehem High School he entered the newspaper game, rapidly passing through the mechanical end of the business, into the editorial room. He was made editor of "The Globe" on March 12, 1917.

On November 3, 1908, Mr. Farquhar married Miss Esther Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Greene, of Philadelphia. Mr. Farquhar is a member of the Bethlehem Club, South Bethlehem Lodge of Elks, Royal Arcanum, Bethlehem Boating Association, besides being a director of the Keystone Home Association of the Keystone Lodge of Odd Fellows. He is also a Past Grand of that lodge and a past chief patriarch of Star Encampment, Odd Fellows. He is also secretary and a director of the Bethlehem Rotary Club, Mr. Farquhar's father, the late Thomas McKeen Farquhar, was for many years superintendent of the Bethlehem Public Schools.

HUGO GERSTMAN,

Owner of the Globe Department Store at No.803 East Third Street, South Side, was born in Hungary in 1885, receiving his education in Vienna and the Business Academy of Berlin. Later, for a short period, he was employed as a bank-teller in Vienna, and for a period of three years was connected with a large importing house in Paris. Upon coming to America he at once settled in South Bethlehem and became the owner of the Globe Department Store. He is a man of sound business ideals and is prominent in all civic affairs. He is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce. On March 23, 1910, he married Gertrude Pearl.

JOHN CHAPPIE GORMAN,

The well-known produce merchant and sportsman, was born in Cardiff, South Wales, a son of Thomas and Martha Gorman. He came to America in 1891, since which time he has been actively engaged in the wholesale selling of produce ranking as one of the cleverest buyers in that business in this part of the State.

Mr. Gorman is a well-known authority on boxing and during his career has been the discoverer of many fighters who have made their mark in the squared arena. Among them are such well-known local pugilists as Eddie Moy, Jack McCarron, Willie Laughlin. On July 3, 1902, he married Idella Walbert, of Bethlehem.

WILLIAM HENRY GLICK, M.D.,

One of the city's leading physicians, was born August 25, 1879, at East Greenville, Pa. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and Albright College. Later he followed a course in medicine at the Jefferson Medical College. Philadelphia, being graduated with honors in 1905. For one year Dr. Glick was resident physician at St. Francis's Hospital, Trenton, N. J., afterward locating in South Bethlehem. He is the possessor of an extensive practice and ranks as one of the city's most successful practitioners. He is a member of the Board of Health, and during the Selective Draft for the World War was Medical Examiner for Local Exemption Board No. 3. He is also a member of the following societies: Elks, Caldwell Consistory, Rajah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Reading; On September 11, 1906, he married Carrie Gernerd, a daughter of Dr. E. E. Gernerd, of Bethlehem.

W. W. C. GEARY,

Merchant jeweler, was born January 17, 1888, at Allentown, the son of Henry A. and Emma J. (Butz) Geary. He was educated in the public schools of that city, learning the jewelery business at the establishment of E. H. Wetherhold, in whose employ he remained for a period of ten years. Later he went to Philadelphia and pursued a course of study in the Philadelphia College of Horology. In 1910 he located at No. 415 Wyandotte Street, where he has successfully built a large and lucrative trade. He is a member of several lodges and clubs. On November 25, 1912, Mr. Geary married Eva Miller.

ABNER H. GROSS,

The city's leading confectioner and deputy city commissioner, was born at Hazleton, Pa., a son of the late W. H. S. and Louisa Gross. After receiving his early education in the public schools of Allentown, he entered the employ of John M. Stever, cigar-box manufacturer of that city, operating the first nail machine of its kind introduced in America. In 1885 he came to South Bethlehem where he engaged in the manufacture of cigars at No. 25 East Fourth Street, succeeding W. H. Jacobs. Five years later he disposed of his interests to engage in the present business at No. 109 West Fourth Street. Here Mr. Gross has established the finest store of its kind in the city. Mr. Gross has always taken a keen interest in public affairs, having represented the Second Ward in Council for a term of nineteen years, eight of which he occupied the president's chair, and during the greater part of that time was Acting Burgess of the Borough of South Bethlehem. He is a member of all the Masonic bodies, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Northampton Club, and was organizer of the Jacksonian Democratic Club. Mr. Gross is also a director of the E. P. Wilbur Trust Company and the Chamber of Commerce, and was recently appointed assessor by Mayor Johnston.

THEODORE GOODMAN

One of the city's youngest businessmen, was born 27 years ago, in Russia, a son of Solomon and Jennie Goodman and came to America at the age of 11 years with his parents, locating in South Bethlehem. He attended the public schools and business college, and in 1910 established in the furniture and house-furnishing business at No. 523 East Third Street. He proved himself a thorough business man and in a short time his store was entirely too small, with the result that he took possession of the upper floors of the Hoffman Building, at Nos. 30–32 East Third Street. He enjoys a liberal patronage and recently leased the Kresge Department Store at Fourth and New Streets. He is active in all civic affairs and is a member of Hobah Lodge, No. 269, Knights of Pythias; Y. M. H.A.; Chamber of Commerce and Jacksonian Democratic. Association. On January 6, 1914, he married Dora R., daughter of Mr. & Mric I. Iscovitz, of Reading, Pa.

HERBERT JOSEPH HARTZOG, ESQ.,

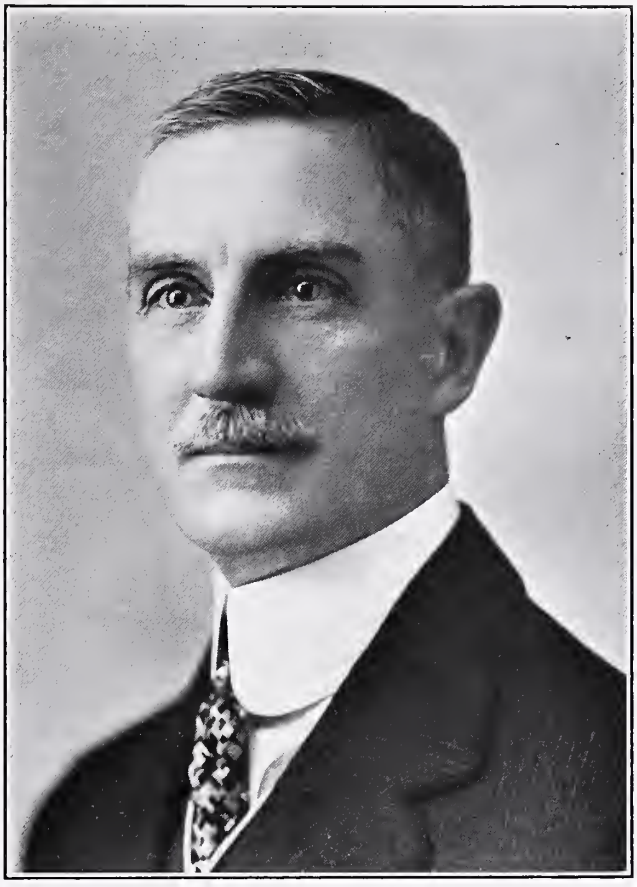
One of the city's most brilliant young lawyers, was born November 3, 1881, a son of the late Israel T. and Martha C. (Welker) Hartzog, of Topton, Pa. He was educated in the South Bethlehem High School and Bethlehem Preparatory School, after which he was graduated with honors from Lehigh University with the Class of 1904. Three years later Mr. Hartzog was graduated from the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, in 1907. He was admitted to the Bar of Northampton County on December 9, 1907, at the age of only 26 years. On January 8, 1908, he was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and subsequently to the Lehigh County Bar, Superior and the United States Courts. He began his practice in the office of Hon. J. Davis Brodhead. Mr. Hartzog is an efficient, careful attorney, and his ability was soon recognized by those in need of legal advice. He is the solicitor of the school districts of Northampton Heights and Fountain Hill, and now is the solicitor for the newly created school district of the City of Bethlehem. Mr. Hartzog is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Theta fraternities, Masonic Fraternities, Northampton Club, Knights of Pythias and a number of other clubs and associations, including the Northampton County Bar Association, and Pennsylvania Bar Association. His office is in the E. P. Wilbur Trust Company building, and he resides at No. 435 Seneca Street. On November, 1912, he married Ada F. Worsley, daughter of Charles A. and Sallie M. Worsley.

ROBERT A. HINKLE,

Former Councilman and manager of the South Bethlehem Knitting Mills, was born in South Bethlehem, July 1, 1886, a son of Alfred and E. (Green) Hinkle. He received his education in the public schools and then became a bell-boy at the Wyandotte Hotel, later entering the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Subseuqently Mr. Hinkle became treasurer of the Grand Opera House, solicitor for the Halcyon Electric Light and Power Company, and assistant secretary and treasurer of the South Bethlehem Knitting Mills, becoming manager of the last-named firm on September 1, 1916. He has been actively identified with civic and public affairs, serving a number of years in the South Bethlehem Council, being chairman of the Police Committee and a member of the Fire, Railroad and Sewer Committees. He is a member of the Elks, Eagles, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Jacksonian Club. On October 27, 1909, he married Grace C. Miller, daughter of Americus and Mary (Miller), of Allentown. He resides at No. 448 Wyandotte Street.

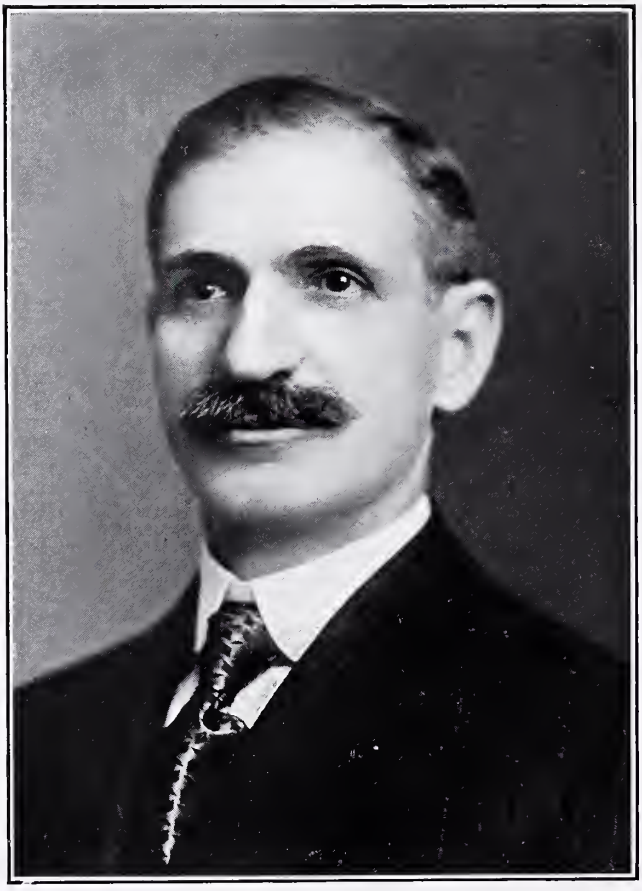
JOHN T. HART,

Proprietor of Hart's Hotel, Third and North Streets, was born at Easton, October 15, 1864, the son of the late Patrick and Rosie (Boyle) Hart. He came to South Bethlehem in 1869 and attended the public schools, leaving school at an early age to enter the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Company, where he remained until 1904. In that year he assumed the proprietorship of the hotel which he has successfully conducted ever since. Mr. Hart is an active Democrat, and as such from 1896 to 1904 he served as a member of Town Council, representing the Fourth Ward. He has been a consistent and energetic worker at all times. He is a member of the Elks, A. O. H., Northampton County Law, Order and License League, and the Eagles.



CHARLES T. HESS,

Secretary and treasurer of the E. P. Wilbur Trust Company, was born i Berrysburg, Dauphin County, Pa. He was educated in Bethlehem and Philadelphia. For a period of twenty eight and one-half years, Mr. Hess has been in the employ of the Wilbur Trust Company and is the possessor of unusual executive and business ability. He has built a large number of homes in and about the city, and is a member of a large number of social and fraternal organizations. Among the most prominent of these are B. P. O. Elks; Bethlehem Club; Northampton Club, of South Bethlehem; Northampton and Lehigh Country Clubs; Manufacturers' Club, of Philadelphia; Pennsylvania Society of New York. Mr. Hess is a keen-minded business man and a most public-spirited citizen



A. C. HUFF,

President of the Industrial Commission and leading music dealer, of No. 57 South Main Street, was born in Lehigh County, and received his education in the common schools. He came to Bethlehem in 1894 and established himself in the music business, having today one of the leading establishments in the Lehigh Valley. Mr. Huff has taken a great interest in all civic, educational and political affairs in the community and served both as burgess and councilman in the West Side, filling the latter office for a term of six years. It was he, as burgess, who signed the ordinance annexing the West Side with Bethlehem. For two years past he was president of the Industrial Commission, a leading trade body here for some time. In 1892 he married Annie, daughter of William and Mary Rosser, now of Scranton. His home address is 637 West Union Street.

MICHAEL J. KELLY,

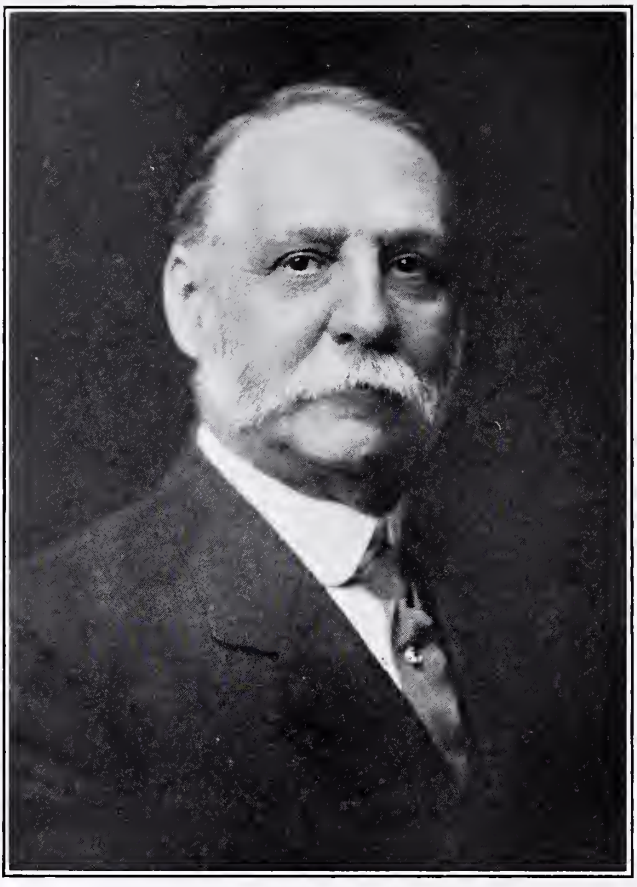
Was born August 15,1868, a son of Daniel and Julia Kelly, deceased, in County Cork, Ireland, where he was educated in the public schools. In 1892 he came to America, locating in Boston, Mass., where he was employed in a foundry. Later he went to Pittsburgh where he was in the employ of the Jones & Laughlin Company, as a melter. When the Bethlehem Steel Company started the operation of its Saucon plant, Mr. Kelly as boss-melter, made the first steel produced in this plant. In 1914 he purchased the Junction Hotel at Fourth and William Streets, which business he still continues with great success. He is a member of the South Bethlehem Lodge of Elks, Bethlehem Aerie of Eagles and South Bethlehem Nest of Owls. In 1898 he married Mary Haggerty.

JOSEPH F. KINNEY,

Proprietor of the Broadway Hotel, Bethlehem, South Side, and Undertaker, was born August 4, 1863, a son of Patrick and Honora Kinney, of Ashland, Pa. After attending the public schools for a short time he became a breaker-boy in the coal mines in the vicinity of his home. At the age of fourteen years he figured in a mine explosion, being the only survivor out of a group of six at work at the time. In 1883, after learning the cabinet-making and undertaking business at Girardville, he went to Mahanoy Plains where he established in business. On May 30, 1899 he came to South Bethlehem and established a furniture store and undertaking establishment at Third and New Streets. In 1892 he removed his place of business to No. 308 Brodhead Ave. On April 15, 1916, Mr. Kinney purchased the Broadway Hotel, which he has since converted into one of the most modern hotels in Bethlehem. Mr. Kinney enjoys a large friendship, and is a member of the Ashland Boys' Association, Northampton County Law, Order and License League; Charter Member, Trinity Council, Knights of Columbus; Division No. 1, A. O. H.; St. Bernard's Beneficial Society, South Bethlehem Lodge of Moose. He is also a member of Easton Aerie of Eagles. On February 11, 1890, he married Elizabeth E. O'Reilly.

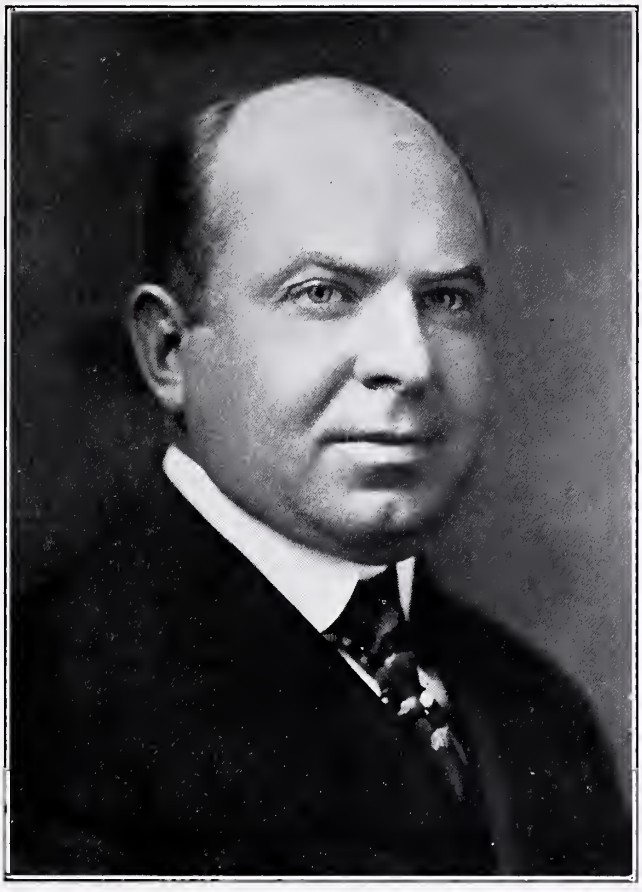
EDWARD S. KNISELY,

Who looks after the many salesmen in the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Company as General Sales Agent, is a son of John McI. and Emma L. Knisely and was born in Bethlehem in 1873. As a youth he attended the public schools and on August 21, 1890, he entered the employ of the Bethlehem Steel. By close application to his duties he won numerous promotions, today being considered one of the big men of the company. He has a national reputation and his knowledge of salesmanship as directing head has been a big factor in its success. He is a popular member of the Masonic Fraternity; Bethlehem and Northampton Clubs, of Bethlehem; Lehigh and Northampton Country Clubs; Manufacturers' Club, of Philadelphia; Bankers' Club, of New York; Duquesne Club, of Pisttburgh; Chicago Athletic Association, of Chicago. On September 20, 1899, he married Bertha Cramer, daughter of Robert V. and Alice Cramer. His home address is No. 150 South Center Street.



J. SAMUEL KRAUSE,

President of the First National Bank, and leading hardware merchant, was born February 22, 1848, in Bethlehem, a son of Mathew and Adeline (Eggert) Krause. He was educated in the Moravian Parochial School, and in 1871 started in the hardware business in partnership under the firm name of Luckenbach & Krause, at No. 21 South Main Street. The firm continued in business until 1890 when the name of J. S. Krause was adopted. In 1909 the J. S. Krause Hardware Company, at No. 41 South Main Street, was incorporated. Mr. Krause is also a director of the Thomas Iron Company, Guerber Engineering Company, and in 1917 he was appointed by the Public Service Commission, as a member of the Bethlehem Bridge Commission which will have charge of the building of the new $1,000,000 Hill-to-Hill Bridge. Mr. Krause is a man of sound business judgment and is prominently identified with all affairs of the community. He is a member of the Masonic Orders. In 1871 he married Frances C. Luckenbach.



THOMAS J. LYNCH,

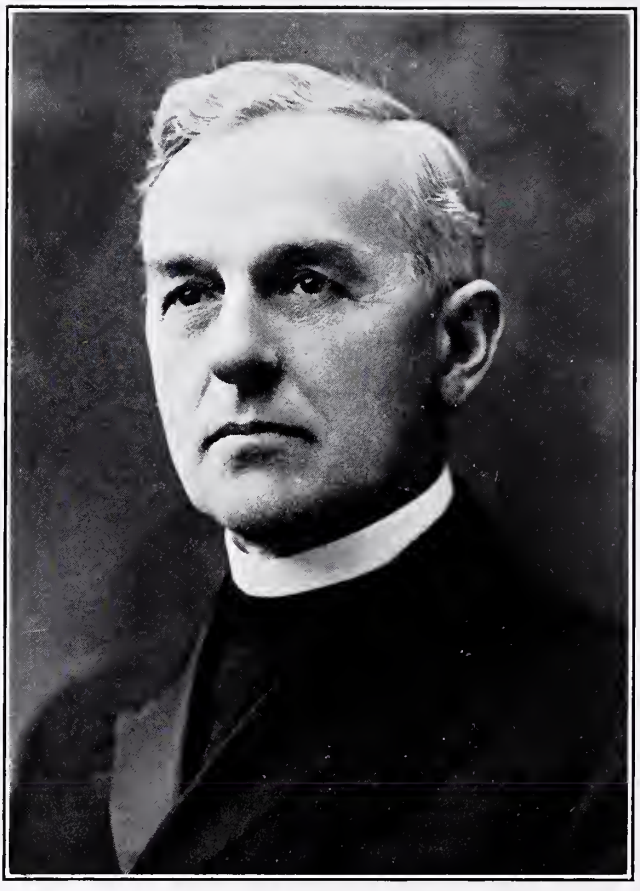
Secretary of the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania, was born in South Bethlehem, June 13, 1873, a son of John and Ellen (Connelly) Lynch. He was educated in the public schools and then entered the employ of the Bethlehem Iron Company. Possessing unusual business and executive ability and being endowed with a magnetic personality, Mr. Lynch was soon rewarded by an appointment to Harrisburg, and through his own untiring energy he became a great favorite at the Capitol, his advice being sought upon many important matters that were brought up for legislation. During his spare time Mr. Lynch studied law and was admitted to the Dauphin and Northampton County Bars. He also served as executive clerk to Governors Tener, Stuart and Pennypacker. Mr. Lynch is a progressive citizen whose popularity is state-wide. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Elks, Harrisburg Club, Harrisburg Country Club, and the Northampton Club, of Bethlehem. He resides at No. 449 Vine Street, South Side.

JOHN R. LYNCH,

Shoe merchant at No. 429 East Third Street, is a son of John Lynch, chairman of the South Side's first volunteer fire department, and Ellen (Connelly) Lynch. He was born December 23, 1878, in St. Louis, Mo., and came to South Bethlehem as a boy, being educated here in the public schools. For some time he was employed as a clerk in O'Reilly's store and in 1902 engaged in the shoe business. Mr. Lynch is very active in all public affairs and has a wide circle of friends who hold him in high esteem. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society, Chamber of Commerce, Washington Republican Association and the Modern Woodmen of America.

GEORGE A. LINDENKOHL,

Proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, was born in Germany and educated in Goettirigen, Hanover. He is a son of Adolph and Elizabeth K. Lindenkohl. At the age of 16 years he migrated to America and settled in Philadelphia, where he remained until six years ago when he came to Bethlehem. Mr. Lindenkohl has spent the greater part of his life in the hotel and catering business, and has enjoyed unusual success in this line. He takes a great interest in the welfare of the community. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, No. 187; Craftsman's Club; Columbia R. A. Chapter 91; Bethlehem Commandery, No. 90; Bloomsburg Consistory; Lulu Temple, of Philadelphia; Fraternal Order of Eagles; South Bethlehem Lodge of Elks; International Motor Club; Clover Club; Rotary Club; Pennsylvania State Hotel Men's Association, and the Chamber of Commerce. On November 15, 1896, he married Anna Louise Sauter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sauter, of Roanoke, Va. Mr. Lindenkohl is a well-known sportsman and is the possessor of many fine trophies of successful hunting and fishing trips.

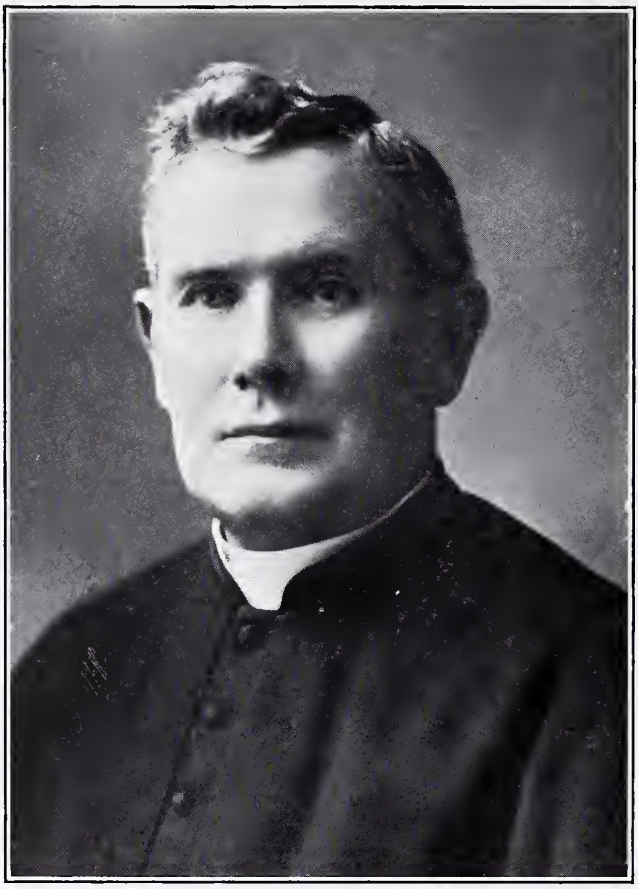


REV. JAMES OLIVER LEIBENSPERGER,

Pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, South Side, was born March 26, 1862, a son of Stephen and H. Susan (Deisher) Leibensperger, in Maxatawny Township, Berks County, Pa. He received his preparatory education in the public schools of the township and Keystone Normal School, of Kutztown, after which he entered Muhlenberg College, graduating with honors in the class of 1884. In the fall of the same year he entered the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, graduating from that institution May 31, 1887. He was ordained to the office of the ministry in the Lutheran Church by the Ministerium of Pennsylvania in Zion Lutheran Church, Franklin Street, Philadelphia, June 6, 1887. Shortly after his ordination he received a call from Zion Lutheran Church, Girardville, Schuylkill County. Under his pastorate the congregation which he served until July 1889, became self-sustaining. At Girardville he resigned to accept a charge in Denver,Pa., consisting of several congregations. After having served the latter charge for twelve years and five months he resigned to accept the call extended to him by St. Peter's Lutheran Church, South Bethlehem. He began his pastorate here December 1, 1901, and has since served the large congregation. His progressive spirit is tireless and the result has been that a number of extensive improvements were made to the church building, of which the most notable one was that during the past year. He is an indefatigable worker and is held in high esteem by persons of all creeds. On September 22, 1889, he married Fianna Eleanor Miller, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Ziegler) Miller, of Topton, Pa.

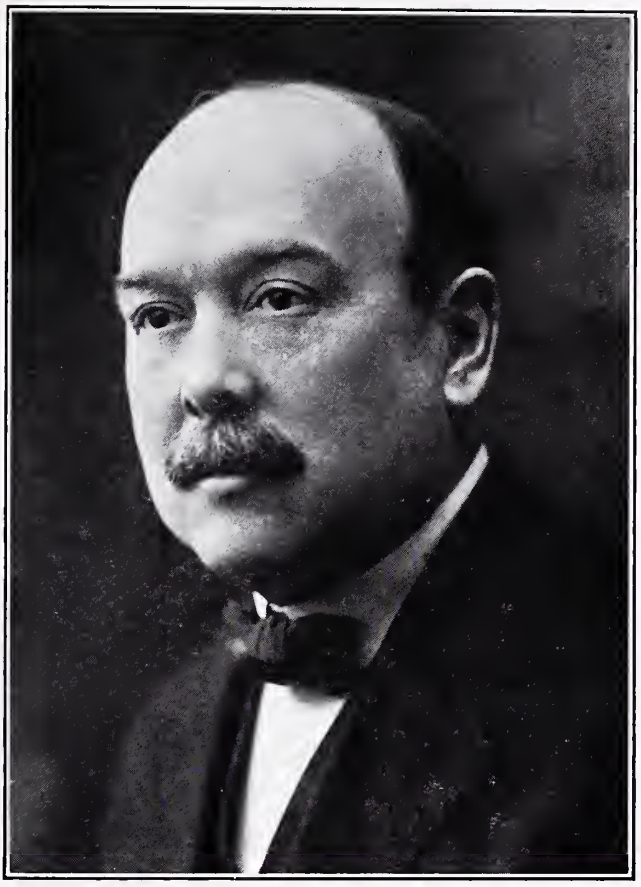
DR. H. F. LEIBERT,

A member of the newly-created Civil Service Commission, is a native of this city. He is a son of William Henry and Mary Siegel Leibert and was born September 4, 1883. He received his early education in the public schools and in 1900 was graduated from Bethlehem Prep. He immediately entered Medico-Chi College, Philadelphia, from which he was graduated in 1904. From 1904 to 1906 Dr. Leibert was an interne at St. Luke's Hospital. Then he spent several years practising medicine in Connecticut, later returning to his native town, where he has built a nice practice. Dr. Leibert is a specialist in X-ray work and for the past four years has been roentgenologist at St. Luke's Hospital. For a number of years Dr. Leibert was county physician for this district, and is now the chief surgeon fro the Lehigh and New England Railroad Company. At the outbreak of the war, Dr. Leibert like many other medical men throughout the county, volunteered his ervices to his country. He was appointed first lietuenant by the War Department and spent several months at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He was honorably discharged from the service. Mayor Johnston recently appointed him Police Surgeon. He is a member of the Elks, Lehigh Valley Medical Association, Northampton County Medical Association, H. Stanley Goodwin Lodge, F. & A. M. On June 19, 1907, he married Ethel Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster, of Waterbury, Conn.



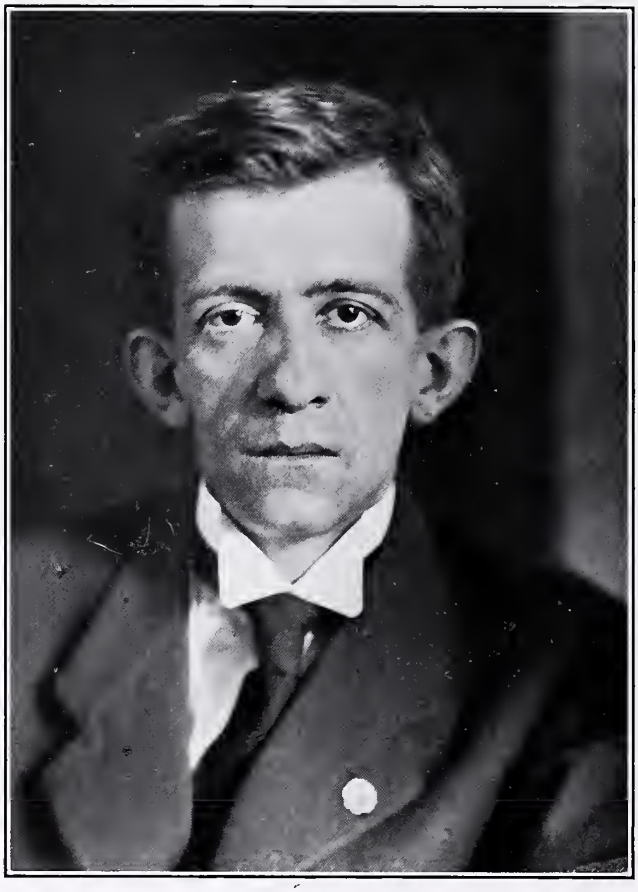
REV. HUGH J. McGETTIGAN,

Rector of the Church of the Holy Infancy, was born May 2, 1860, in Blythe Township, this state, a son of Hugh and Susan Shields McGettigan. He received his early education in the public schools and for some time was engaged as a slate picker in the breakers. He also was a public school teacher. Later he entered St. Charles' Seminary, Overbrook, where he took up the study of theology, and was orgained in the Cathedral, Philadelphia, on June 15, 1889 by the late Archbishop Ryan. Father McGettigan early after his ordination was appointed a rector. He served at St. Patrick's Church in Pottsville, for three years, and then was made rector of St. Mary's Church in St. Clair, Pa. Two years later he took up his duties as rector of St. Joseph's Church in Ashland, where he remained for eight years. On December 28, 1912, he was appointed to the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Infancy at South Bethlehem. Today, Father McGettigan finds himself the spiritual head of one of the largest parishes in the diocese outside of Philadelphia. Father McGettigan is an indefatigable worker, a profound scholar, and his devotion to the sick and poor has endeared him to everyone in the parish. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.



JAMES E. McBRIDE

The city's leading pharmacist, was born in South Bethlehem, a son of Mary E. and the late Patrick McBride. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and later graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. After graduation he purchased the establishment of Sheets and Addis at No. 122 East Third Street, but later acquired the property at No. 124 East Third Street, the present site of his business. He has one of the most up-to-date pharmacies in the state, carrying a full line for the relief of suffering humanity. The establishment is one of the busiest prescription pharmacies in the Lehigh Valley. He is keenly interested in the social, political, educational and religious life of the community and was a captain during the bridge and Red Cross campaigns. He is a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, National Association of Retail Druggists, Association of Retail Druggists of the Bethlehems and the Chamber of Commerce. On December 15, 1915, he was appointed a member of the Board of Northampton County Prison Inspectors for a term of five years by Judge Russell C. Stewart.



WILLIAM G. McCAA,

One of the city's leading photographers, was born at Ephrata,Lancaster County, January 31, 1875, a son of Dr. David Jenkins and Eugenia (Bickham) McCaa. He received his early education in the schools of his native town and then took up the study of music, receiving the instruction of many celebrated tutors. However, he did not take kindly to this profession. He then took up the study of photography and came to South Bethlehem, September 1, 1901, purchasing the establishment of Emil Schrempel at No. 319 Birch Street, which, after fourteen years, he disposed of and opened the present attractive studio at No. 111 West Fourth Street. Mr. McCaa ranks high in his profession, being an artist of rare ability, who has on more than one occasion received honorable mention at the leading trade conventions for his work. He is a member of the Elks, Northampton Club, Knights of Pythias, I. O. O. F., the Chamber of Commerce and the National Photographers Association of America. On November 14, 1904, he married Mary Boyle, daughter of Rose and the late Andrew Boyle.

JOHN L. McGOVERN,

Manager of the Hotel Majestic, one of the South Side's leading hostelries, was born January 4, 1894, in South Bethlehem, a son of Annie and the late John C. McGovern. He attended the South Bethlehem schools, the Bethlehem Preparatory School and was graduated from the South Bethlehem Business College. Upon the death of his father, who for years was one of the city's most prominent citizens, he assumed the hotel management. Mr. McGovern is an athlete of ability and for years was Lehigh Valley champion in distance running, a feat in which his brothers, Michael J. and Edward L. were equally successful. When war was declared he enrolled in the service of the government and is now in the navy. He is a member of the Elks, Clover Club of Allentown, and was an active Captain in recent campaigns, now a matter of history.

ARNOR P. MILLER,

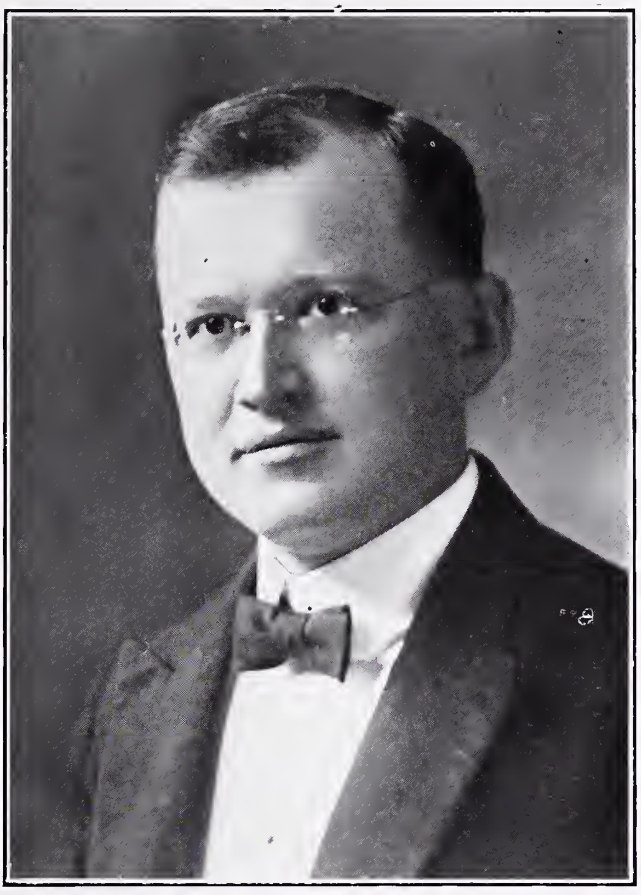
Vice-President of the E. P. Wilbur Trust Company, was born in Catasauqua, November 7, 1865, a son of William F. and Diana C. Reichard Miller. He attended the South Bethlehem High School, graduating with the class of 1881. He also pursued a course at Lehigh University. He was private secretary to E. P. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and in November, 1897, was elected Secretary of the E. P. Wilbur Trust Company, and later promoted to second vice-president. In 1911, through his rare executive ability, he was elected to the Vice-Presidency. Mr. Miller is one of the most active citizens of the community. Besides being engaged in the banking business, he is also secretary and treasurer of the Bethlehem City Water Company; President of the Industrial Limestone Company; Treasurer of the Mineral Spring Ice Company; Secretary and Treasurer of the Brown-Borhek Lumber Company; Secretary and Treasurer of the J. M. Degnan Company, and has numerous other business interests. Mr. Miller is a member of Allentown Lodge, No. 130, B. P. O. Elks; Manufacturers' Club, of Philadelphia; Livingston Club, of Allentown; Bethlehem Club; Northampton Club; Lehigh Country Club; Northampton County Country Club; Bethlehem Rotary Club, and a number of other organizations. On August 19, 1891, he married Cora May Lehr, a daughter of General Samuel D. and Elizabeth S. Lehr, of Allentown. His home address is No. 818 West Broad Street, Bethlehem.

R. C. MAUCH,

Lawyer, was born September 4, 1888, a son of John Wesley and Millie Bright Mauch, of Bethlehem. He was educated in the Hellertown High School, class of 1903; Muhlenberg College, class of 1907, and the Dickinson Law School, class of 1910. He was admitted to the Northampton County Bar in February, 1911, since which time he has risen steadily in his profession. Upon the death of Attorney H. A. Cyphers, he assumed his practice in the Brodhead Building, South Side, and has the confidence of his large clientele. He is solicitor for the borough of Hellertown, and is a member of the Delta Theta Fraternity of Muhlenberg; Odd Fellows and Knights of the Golden Eagle. He married Bessie J. Ruch, daughter of T. M. and Mary Ruch. He holds the degree of A. B. at Muhlenberg, and LL.B. at Dickinson Law School.

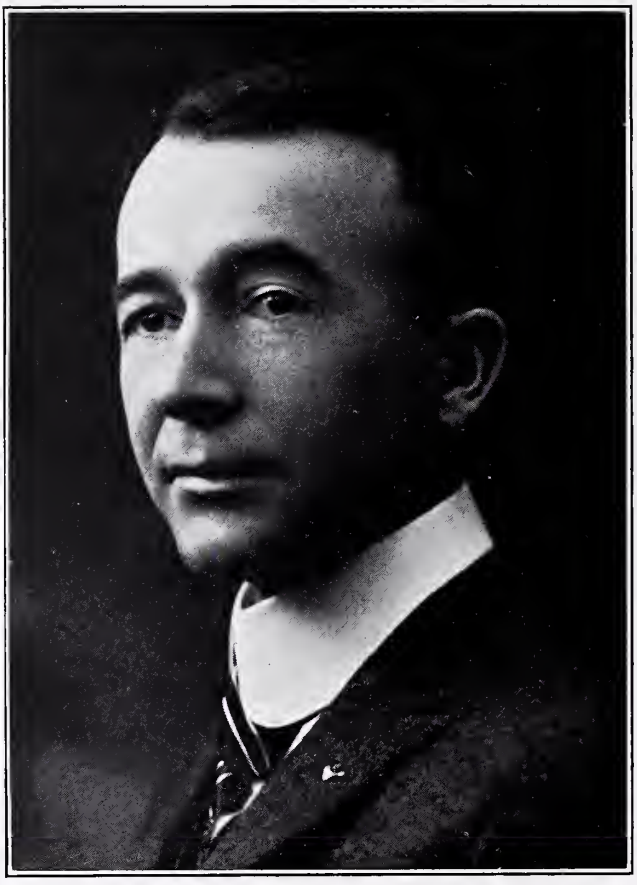
JOHN L. MONTGOMERY,

Local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, was born June 16, 1889, in South Amboy, N. J. a son of John E. and Elizabeth (Hayes) Montgomery. He attended the State Model School at Trenton, N. J., graduating in 1908. He then entered Lehigh University and was a member of the 1913 class. In September of that year he accepted a position with the telephone company as salesman at Allentown, and was so successful that in July 1914 he was appointed local manager of Bethlehem, which exchange has taken big strides under his management. Mr. Montgomery is a man of very pleasing personality, progressive, and enjoys a wide circle of friends. He is a member of the F. and A. M.; B. P. O. Elks, Union Wheelmen and Rotary Club.



FRANK P. MARTENIS

Secretary of the South Side Business Association, was born in South Bethlehem, January 5, 1885, a son of Frank Waterbury and Mary (Repp) Martenis. He received his primary education in the district school and graduated from the Central High School with the class of 1904. His first employment was at the office of the Bethlehem Steel Company, where he remained for one year. He then entered the employ of the Lehigh and New England Railroad Company in a clerical capacity, remaining for seven years. He was elected City Treasurer of South Bethlehem and continued in office until March 22, 1915. He then entered the employ of the Artificial Ice Co. as Secretary, a position he still retains. He has been a leading spirit in promoting local projects, and enjoys a wide acquaintance through his faculty for making friends on short notice. He is Secretary of the South Side Business Mens' Association, an organization which was formerly known as the South Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce; Bethlehem Shriners Association; Mary Conclave, No. 5, Red Cross of Constantine; P. M. Stanley Goodwin Lodge, No. 648 F. and A. M.; P. H. P., Ezra Royal Arch Chapter, No. 219; P. M., Bethlehem Council, No. 36, R. and S. M. M.; P. C., Bethlehem Commandery, No. 90, K. T.; Illustrious Commander in Chief, Caldwell Consistory, 32d Degree; Rajah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Easton Forest, No. 35, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Hobah Lodge, No. 267, K. of P.; Packer Castle, No. 116, K. G. E. He married Mae Laubach Wilhelm, daughter of G. W. and Emma Wilhelm, of Easton.



DR. JAMES BERTRAND McAVOY,

Physician and surgeon, is a son of John and Mary McAvoy, and was born September 21, 1885, at Delano, Pa. He graduated from the Hazleton High School with the class of 1903 and four years later he completed his studies in medicine at Medico-Chirurgical ,Philadelphia, graduating with the class of 1907. He served the borough as a member of the Board of Health and has been medical inspector of the South Bethlehem Schools since this feature was added to the schools. When the call for physicians came from the government Dr. McAvoy enrolled as a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army, and was assigned to active service at the base hospital at Garden City, L. I He is one of the city's leading practitioners, and comes from what may be termed a medical family, for he has a brother, J. F. McAvoy, a physician at Catasauqua, and another E. V. McAvoy,, a dentist at Allentown and a sister for some time followed the profession of trained nurse. Dr. McAvoy is a visiting physician at the children's Home in Salisbury and is a member of the Elks, Moose, Owls, Woodmen of the World, American Medical Association, Pennsylvania State Medical Association, Northampton County Medical Association. On February 23, 1914, he married Mary M. Hamil, daughter of Joseph and Mary Hamil, of Notch Road, Paterson, N. J. His home and office address is 126 East Fourth Street.

EDWARD H. MEGLATHERTY

One of the city's best-known citizens, and president of South Bethlehem Borough Council, which Jan. 1918, automatically passed out of existence through consolidation, was born in South Bethlehem, a son of David and Delia Wertz Meglathery. After receiving his education in the public schools he entered the employ of Frank Fenner, later learning the plumbing and steam-fitting trade under the late John Gillespie. Today he is successfully engaged in that business in this city. He has been active in public affairs and for three years was a member of council, having the honor of being the only Republican member of a membership of fifteen.

He was a member of the Fire, Police, Street and Sewer Committees. He makes an ideal presiding officer and his versatility in entertaining with speeches at social and business functions has won him the title of "silver-tongued orator." Socially, Mr. Meglathery is quite prominent, being a member of the Washington Republican Association, H. Stanley Goodwin Lodge, F. and A. M.; Ezra Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Hobah Lodge, Knights of Pythias; Wreath of Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F.; South Bethlehem Lodge, L. O. O. M.; South Bethlehem Nest, Order of Owls. He is also a director of the Industrial Building and Loan Association, the Hiawatha Hunting and Fishing Club, and Secretary and Vice-President of the Lehigh Orpheum. On September 18, 1901, he married Carrie E. M. George, now deceased, a daughter of the late Calphenous and Emma George.

DANIEL F. MALONE,

Daniel F. Malone has been a resident of this city for the past 18 months and is known for his charitable deeds. He is the Chairman of Civilian Relief of the Red Cross Society, a unit of the local chapter which looks after the dependents of soldiers, while they are in the trenches fighting for Democracy. Mr. Malone comes from a distinguished Shenandoah family that has been prominently identified for some time with the business life of that section and Mt. Carmel where he has real estate, financial and brewery interests in addition to his local connection with the South Bethlehem Brewing Company as Vice President. He is a University of Pennsylvania product and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He is a director of breweries located at Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel and is interested in a number of farms in that section. He was an active worker in the consolidation and war campaigns here and is a popular member of the Elks, Eagles, Northampton Country Club and Fountain Springs Country Club. He takes a prominent part in the Civic and industrial life of the growing community.

CHARLES THOMAS O'NEAL,

Assistant to the Vice-president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was born at Brandywine Springs, Delaware. He entered the railroad service May 1890, in the trainmaster's office at the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and since has been secretary to the General Agent of the California Fruit Express, at Chicago, Ill.; secretary to General Superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad; clerk, accountant and chief clerk in the General Manager's office of the Lehigh Valley Railroad; trainmaster of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey and Lehigh Divisions and superintendent of the New York and Buffalo divisions of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Recently he was made assistant to the Vice-president of the company. Mr. O'Neal's splendid career as a railroad man speaks for itself. He has a strong personality and has a wide circle of friends. In assisting in the guidance of the Valley this railroad has become one of highest efficiency. He married Ursula Virginia Minnick, and they reside at No. 120 South High Street, Bethlehem.

MICHAEL O'REILLY,

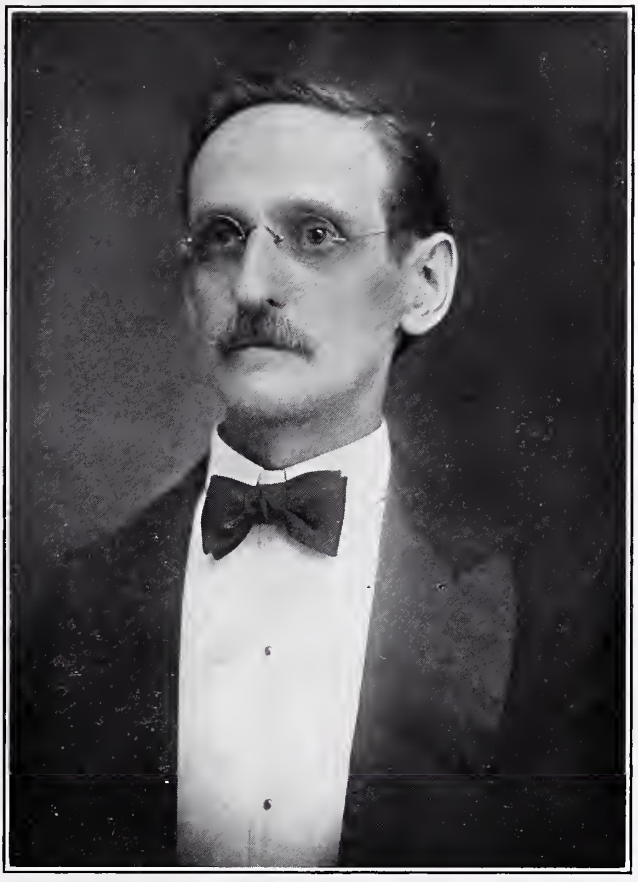
Merchant, head of the O'Reilly Clothing Store, at Third and New Streets, was born in Washington, N. J., a son of the late Michael and Elizabeth (Hopper) O'Reilly. He was educated in the public schools and came to South Bethlehem at the age of twelve years, being engaged then in a store with his father. From a small beginning the O'Reilly store grew in leaps and bounds until today their store has established a reputation that is unequalled, due to the efficient management of Mr. O'Reilly. He has been active in everything for the advancement of the community and built many houses for the accommodation of Bethlehem Steel Company workmen. He was active in the recent campaigns both as captain and major and is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Northampton Club and other organizations. During June 1916 he married Mary, daughter of Nora and the late Michael L ane.

ROBERT PFEIFLE,

Contractor and builder, was born April 14, 1880, at Almont, Pa., a son of Frank and Catherine (Headman) Pfeifle. He attended the Philadelphia Public Schools until he was twelve years of age when he became a messenger boy. Later he served four years at the trade of blacksmith and was employed in a hosiery mill for a time before learning the trade of carpenter. September 22, 1902, he came to this place and was employed at his trade by the late Cornelius Beysher and Benedict H. Birkel. In 1907 ,as president of the Titlow and Pfeifle Manufacturing Company, of Wilkes-Barre he was successfully engaged in the hosiery business for five years, after which he disposed of his interest to establish in the general contracting business which enterprise he has developed quite extensively. Recently he employed 100 men on the erection of 200 houses for the Citizens Realty Company. Mr. Pfeifle takes a great interest in all civic affairs and served for two years in South Bethlehem Borough Council, being the chairman of the Street and Garbage Committees. He is a member of Hobah Lodge, No. 267, Knights of Pythias, and Odd Fellows. He is a director of the South Side Business Association, South Bethlehem National Bank, Citizens Realty Company, and Industrial Building and Loan Association, and is a trustee of the First Moravian Church. On February 11, 1905, he married Gertrude Heller, daughter of Daniel W. and Mary (Gauff) Heller.

ABRAHAM REFOWICH,

Clothier and furnisher, was born in Russia and came to America in 1884. South Bethlehem appealed strongly to him and he established in business at No. 12 West Third Street, then at Third and Northampton Avenue, later in the South Bethlehem Bank building (now) and afterwards formed a partnership with William Sinwell under the firm name of Refowich and Sinwell. After three years the firm was dissolved and Mr. Refowich has continued the successful conduct of the business ever since at Third and New Streets. He carries an up-to-date line. Today he is one of the leading businessmen of the city and commands the respect of not only the patrons of the store but everybody in the community. He is a hard worker and that accounts for his great success. He is a member of the Heptasophs, Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Royal Arcanum, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and a director of the Wilbur Building and Loan Association. On January 18, 1897, he married Theresa Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs.



OSMAN F. REINHARD,

Vice-President of the South Bethlehem National Bank, was born October 9, 1855, a son of the late J. Daniel and Elizabeth (Jacob) Reinhard, at Friedens Church, near Slatington, and received his education in the common schools at Bath, Pa. He served an apprenticeship in his father's shop at marble cutting at Bath, until the year 1876. The following three years he was clerk in the office of the Recorder of Deeds and in 1880 as clerk in the Orphans' Court office in Easton. After being employed as bookkeeper in the year 1881, for H. A. Sage & Co., in Easton, he accepted a position as clerk in the office of the General Superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at South Bethlehem, a position he held for ten years. In 1893–94 he was teller of the Easton Trust Company and later returned to the Valley as Clerk, again in the office of the General Superintendent of the Lehigh Valley, where he remained until June 4, 1897, when he became cashier of the South Bethlehem National Bank, remaining in that capacity until December, 1917, when he resigned to accept the Vice-presidency of the institution. Mr. Reinhard is conservative, a sound-minded adviser and as a result the bank is one of the leading ones in this section. Since 1900 he has been treasurer and director of the Lehigh Valley Cold Storage Co. For the past six years secretary, treasurer and director of the South Bethlehem Knitting Mills, and for twelve years treasurer and director of the Industrial Building and Loan Association and Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the various Masonic bodies and treasurer of H. Stanley Goodwin Lodge, No. 646, F. & A. M.; Ezra Royal Arch Chapter, No. 291; Bethlehem Commandery, No. 90, Knights Templar; Mary Conclave, No. 5, Red Cross of Constantine. He is also a member of Bethlehem Council, No. 36, Royal and Select Masters. On March 18, 1880, he married Mary Margaret Frey, daughter of the late Martin and Elizabeth Steele, of Easton.

THOMAS J. REIDY,

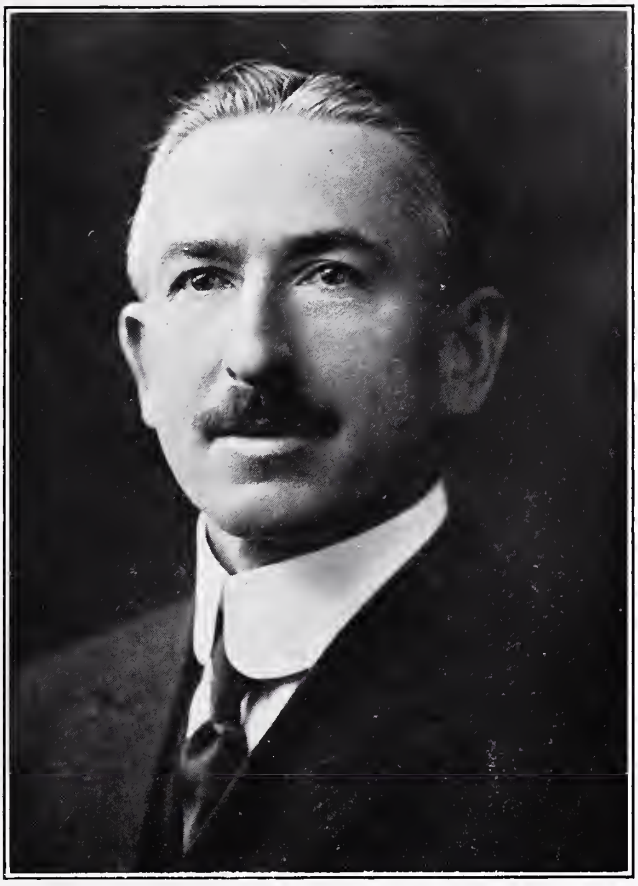
Head of the United Furniture Company Store for some time 522–24 East Third Street, also at Third and Birch Streets, one of the largest in the city, came to South Bethlehem on November 30, 1908 and by his pleasing personality with an ability to make friends has succeeded in developing the establishment into a top-notcher in the business world. He is active in the social, educational and religious life of the community and takes a great interest in athletics. He is a member of the Elks, Moose, Northampton Club and Greater Bethlehem Association. In 1912 he married Clare B. Hamil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamil. Some time ago Mr. Reidy startled the business world by acquiring from C. P. Hoffman and Company their property at Third and Birch Streets where he will establish the business of the firm. He also held furniture interests in Easton and Phillipsburg, whch he recently disposed of.

LOUIS REIS

Is the leading clothier and furnisher of the north side. He was born April 27, 1856, a son of Morris and Hanna Reis in Germany, and emigrated to this country at an early age. At 13 he learned the trade of furrier and for four years followed that profession in Germany. He came to America during June, 1873, and was employed at the fur trade until August, 1873, in New York. City. Later he went to Catasauqua as a clerk for his brothers E. Reis & Bro. He remained there until 1878 when he came to Bethlehem and purchased the business of F. Reis & Bro., No. 55 South Main Street, which establishment he has conducted very successfully ever since. Mr. Reis took out his naturalization papers when he was 21 years of age. On March 13, 1889, he married Tillie Friedman, daughter of Louis and Babette Friedman, of Philadelphia. Mr. Reis is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and very popular, and has been very successful and influential in the business life of the community.

ROBERT E. RICE

Was born March 20, 1870, in Moore township, Northampton County, a son of William H. and Elizabeth (Lawfer) Rice. He was educated in the country school and later attended the Allentown Business College. His first employment was with W. R. Lawfer and Company for four years as a clerk, and later as a traveling salesman in the wholesale dry goods and notion department. He became associated with Frank Rice, and the firm continued under the name of Rice & Sterner. On June 30, 1905, he purchased the half interest of Laban L. Sterner in the business, thereby becoming sole proprietor of the establishment, which is now trading as the Rice Company. He has developed an enormous business in meats and provisions and also in the selling agent for Lehigh and Northampton Counties for the Dayton airless tires. Besides these endeavors Mr. Rice also devotes some time to the selling of real estate. Mr. Rice is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lehigh Valley Motor Club, Lehigh Valley Credit Men's Association, and a director of the South Side Business Association. His establishment is located at No. 322 Elm Street (South Side) and he resides on the property adjoining. On April 8, 1896, he married Carrie K. Brobst, daughter of Benjamin and Caroline (Kistler) Brobst, of Allentown.



JOSEPH REICHEL

Was born February 17, 1871, in Austria, the son of the late Andrew and Julia Reichel. He received his education in the public schools there and came to America May 26, 1891. His first place of employment was with H. Leh and Company at Allentown, where for nine years he pursued the trade of shoe manufacturer. Later he purchased the Business House at Second and Gordon Streets, Allentown, which hotel he conducted for twelve years. He came to South Bethlehem in 1914 and purchased the Hungaria Hotel at Fourth and Oak Streets, which business he is still conducting. He is a member of the Elks and Moose of South Bethlehem, German Beneficial Union, Lehigh Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Harugari Society, Lehigh Saengerbund, Allen Fire Company, all of Allentown. On September 28, 1894, he married Cecelia Boantl.

ROBERT S. RATHBUN,

Engineer and contractor, was born at Rathbun, Elk County, Pa., September 6, 1869, a son of the late George W. and Rebecca (nee Swenk) Rathbun.

He attended the public schools of Allentown, and was graduated as a civil engineer at Lehigh University in 1892. After leaving College he was employed as an engineer on construction by the Norfolk and Western Railroad in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky; later by the Erie Railroad in Pennsylvania, and in 1894 was elected City Engineer of Allentown, which office he filled for three years. From 1897 until 1906 he practised his profession, and since then has been engaged in general contracting work, most of his operations being in the Bethlehems, where he has permanently established his business. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, the Elks, the University Club of the Bethlehems, and Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia. In 1898 Mr. Rathbun married Lillie L., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Biery, of Allentown, Pa. They have four children: Sarah B., George R., Miriam R., and Edward B., and reside at the Rathbun Farm, located on the Little Lehigh Creek, in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County.

GEORGE W. RIEGEL

Furniture merchant, was born in 1864 in Washington, N. J.,a son of Aaron and Mary (nee Skinner) Riegel. He was educated in the public schools of Washington, and as a young man came to Bethlehem to enter the employ of Riegel and Cortright in a clerkship capacity. In 1893 Mr. Riegel became the owner of his first business, locating a furniture store at Main Street, Bethlehem. His fair and square business methods at once brought him success, and because of increased business, in 1905 he built the handsome structure at Nos. 41–43 E. Broad Street, where the George W. Riegel furniture house is located to the present day. His store is one of the largest and most modern of its kind in the city. Mr. Riegel takes a keen interest in all civic matters and is truly a community booster. In 1899 he married Ida Herman, daughter of former sheriff and postmaster George F. Herman, of Bethlehem. His home address is No. 343 E. Broad Street.

WILLIAM FRANK ROBERTS

Was born January 25, 1879, a son of Albert W. and Eliza (*nee* Miller) Roberts, at Gowan, Luzerne County, Pa. At the age of twelve years he began work as office boy with Eckley B. Coxe, of Coxe Bros. and Co., of Drifton, Pa., coal miners, and was employed continuously with Mr. Coxe in various capacities until the fall of 1898 when he entered Lehigh after preparing for entrance examinations in night school. After graduation in June, 1902, he entered the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Company and has worked continuously for that firm until the present time, having been successively in charge of the steam department, construction department, master mechanic, assistant general superintendent, vice-president and director and also president of the Lehigh Coke Company (now the Northampton plant of the company) and other subsidiary companies. Mr. Roberts is now the general manager of the Sparrows' Point plant. He is essentially a self-made man, of keen business judgment and is active in the business, civic and educational life of that community. He is a member of the Bethlehem Club, Country Club of Northampton County, Lehigh Country Club, University Club, of Bethlehem; Maryland Club, of Baltimore, Md.; Harrisburg Country Club; Engineers Society, of Pennsylvania, of Harrisburg. On September 14, 1904, he married Laura H. Hackman.

STEPHEN SOLTIS,

Was born November 17, 1882, a son of John and Annie Soltis, of Austria-Hungary. At the age of seventeen years he emigrated to America, his first place of employment being in New York. Two years later he came to South Bethlehem and entered the employ of Joseph Tachovsky as butcher, later establishing in business himself at Fifth and Linden Streets, where he has an up-to-date establishment and is doing a very successful business. He is active in the Slavic and Hungarian Societies and a leader in all affairs for the advancement of the community. He is a director of the Peoples' Trust Company. He married Annie, daughter of Michael and Annie Smith.

GEORGE MATTHEW SOLTIS,

Is a son of John and Anna Tomas Soltis and was born September 28, 1885, in Austro-Hungary. He attended the common schools there and at the age of eighteen years emigrated to America. Upon his arrival in South Bethlehem he attended the South Bethlehem Business College for a term and then entered the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Company. After two years he accepted a position with his brother, Stephen Soltis, with whom he learned the trade of butcher. Later he established in business at 1127–37 East Third Street and has one of the largest stores in that section. He is very popular among his friends and is a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Woodmen of the World, National Sokols, Catholic Sokols, S. S. Cyrillus and Methodius Society, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations. He married Annie Shigo, daughter of John and Annie Shigo, of Coaldale.

REV. DR. ERNEST A. STIEGLER

Was born in Oedenburg, Hungary. His father, Rev. Gustav Stiegler, was head minister of the oldest Lutheran Church in Hungary. His mother was the daughter of Captain J. Von Loog de Valenta, who took part in the Revolution of 1848.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Stiegler after finishing his public school education entered the Lutheran Parochial Gymnasium, from which, after eight years of study, he was graduated with honors. Upon leaving the Gymnasium the following fall he was matriculated into the Sopron Philosophical and Theological Academy. After this he subsequently studied in the Universities of Leipzig, Bethel and Rostock. After receiving the consistorial examination in Hungary he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He was ordained in Oedenburg by Bishop F. Gyuratz and received the Vicarship with the bishop, serving one year at Papa, Hungary. While serving as vicar in Papa he received a call from New Brunswick, N. J., which he accepted and served there for two years. While in New Brunswick he was also editor of a Hungarian weekly paper.

In 1914 he received a call from St. John's Windish Lutheran Church of this city. During his stay here in two years he built a beautiful church, the value of which is about $50,000, and raised the membership of the congregation from 500 to 1,200, and also bought a property for the Church for $15,000 upon which in the near future a parochial school will be built. He is a member of the Lutheran General Council of America and the Penna. Synod. He is at present also editor of a Hungarian Lutheran monthly.

SAMUEL STRAUSS,

Chemist, was born in Bethlehem, South Side, March 29, 1885, a son of Sol and Rose Strauss. He was educated in the public schools, graduating from the Central High School, now the South Side High School, and Lehigh University, where he received his degree in 1908. After graduation he followed his profession for a time with the Atlas Portland Cement Company, later accepting a position as teacher in the High School from which he graduated, developing marked ability both as a scholar and an administrator, esteemed by all who know him. His popularity was shown in 1913 when South Bethlehem became a city of the third class, when he received the largest vote of any of the candidates for the position of Commissioner, filling the position of Director of Public Safety until 1915 when the courts declared the election by which the borough became a city illegal, and restoring the old borough officials. A perfect physical specimen, Mr. Strauss was a member of the Varsity football team of Lehigh University 1902–1906, and for a number of years was assistant coach of the team and an official for the Central Board. In addition to his duties on the faculty of the High School he looks after the physical welfare of the students and has had considerable success in coaching their athletic teams. He is a member of a number of lodges and fraternities, including the Elks and Moose in which latter organization he is a Past Dictator.

JOHN F. STEFKO,

Foreign exchange banker, Notary Public and wholesale liquor dealer, was born May 1, 1886, in Austro-Hungary, a son of Michael and Dorothy Stefko. He received his early education in the schools there and coming to America at the age of 15 years he enrolled in the public schools, later attending the South Bethlehem Business College. After working in the mills of the Atlas Cement Company at Northampton for 90 cents a day he came to South Bethlehem in 1904 and entered the employ of the E. O'Reilly Company. Later he engaged in the wholesale liquor business prior to embarking in the present line. He is a member of a number of social and fraternal organizations ancluding the First Hungarian Sick and Benefit Society and Verhovay Society. His banklng business is at No. 704 East Third Street and liquor store on Broad Street.

GEORGE SLAFKOSKY,

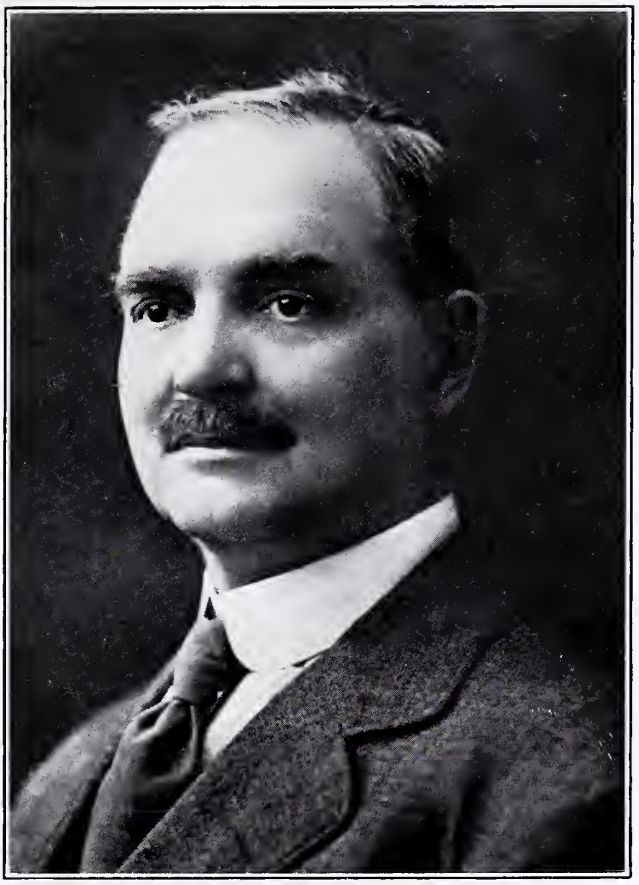
Proprietor of the Rome Hotel, corner of Poplar and Oak Streets, was born December 21, 1862, in Austria-Hungary, of Slavic parents, Stephen and Elizabeth Tomko. He received his education in the schools of his native country and arrived in America in 1881, a stranger in a strange country with 95 cents to his name. Today he is one of the leading citizens of the South Side, being one of the first settlers. After arriving in New York he was employed there for some time and then located in South Bethlehem for a short period. Deciding to engage in the occupation of miner, he went to Hazleton where he remained for 4½ years. Returning again to South Bethlehem he was employed in the steel works for two years and then engaged in the hotel business at Third and Pine Streets, where he remained for four and one-half years. He later conducted the old Evrard Hotel and the hotel at Buttonwood and Linden Streets, the latter establishment continuously for nineteen years. Three years ago he acquired the Rome Hotel which he has conducted very successfully since. He is a director of the Peoples Trust Company, St. Joseph's Beneficial Society of which he has been a member for twenty-six years, S. S. Cyrillus and Methodius Society, SS. Peter and Paul C. R. Society, St. Stephens Society, St. George's Society, Sacred Heart Society, Chamber of Commerce and a number of others. On January 7, 1891, he married Mary Sopko, daughter of John and Mary Sopko.

PATRICK F. SHEEHAN,

Proprietor of Sheehan's Restaurant, opposite the main office of the Bethlehem Steel Company, daily feeds over 1200 of the employees of that plant. From an humble start with a trolley car, purchased in Reading, which he had converted into a lunch wagon in 1909, Mr. Sheehan made a success through his pleasing personality and soon had three wagons in different sections. In 1913 he established the restaurant referred to above, which is the most modern and best equipped in the city. He was born, March 13, 1869, in Ireland, a son of the late Patrick and Ellen Sheehan, with whom he came to America in 1880. After receiving his education he became a steel-worker, acquiring at the same time a knowledge of the manly art which made him a top-notcher in his class. His services being greatly in demand, he made a tour of the West in 1898 and later remained in Pittsburgh, where he was employed as a steel worker, returning to South Bethlehem in 1903. He is a popular member of the Elks, Eagles, Moose and during the recent campaign for the Greater Bethlehem Association, he was a captain of a team for workers. In 1913 he married Theresa Bridges, of Homestead.

MICHAEL J. TORPEY,

Proprietor of Torpey's Music Store at Fourth and Brodhead Avenue, and No. 223 East Third Street, was born in Cleveland, O., August 16, 1867, a son of Simon and the late Mary (Naughton) Torpey. At an early age the family moved to South Bethlehem where he received his education in the primary schools. He was employed at the steel plant for some time and then engaged in the music business. Mr. Torpey was a charter member and one of the organizers of the Young Men's Temperance Society in which he still retains membership. He formed football and baseball teams which established state-wide reputations while he was captain, serving in this capacity for both. He was instrumental in having the Society Band organized and was its first president. The crack Pioneer Corps was organized through his endeavors and he was for some time its president. Mr. Torpey has numerous patrons for his orchestras which are in great demand for various events through his fair business methods during his business career of twenty-five years. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.



OTTO TACHOVSKY,

Proprietor of the Arcade Hotel, No. 16 East Third Street, was born in Bohemia. April 9, 1873, a son of Theresa Sekerka Tachovsky and the late John Tachovsky. He attended the schools of his native country, graduating from the Gymnasium. He emigrated to America, landing in New York, December 18, 1888. He located at Phoenixville where for two years he was employed as a clerk for the late John Gosztonyi, leaving later to accept employment in Philadelphia where he remained several years. He went west to attend the World's Fair in 1893 in Chicago, and upon his return was employed by John Gosztonyi and William Zerweck whose meat establishment he bought in later years and which he conducted very successfully until he purchased the hotel of which he is now proprietor. For some time he conducted a general store at Catasauqua where he married Irene Gosztonyi, daughter of the late Andrew and Victoria Gosztonyi. He is prominently identified with the Peoples' Trust Company as Second Vice-President and was one of the organizers of the institution. He is a man of sound judgment, shrewd, and has been active in the social and political life of the community. He is a member of the Elks, the Northampton Club, Chamber of Commerce, National Sokol and a number of other societies.

JOHN MITCHELL TUGGEY, A.B., A.M.,

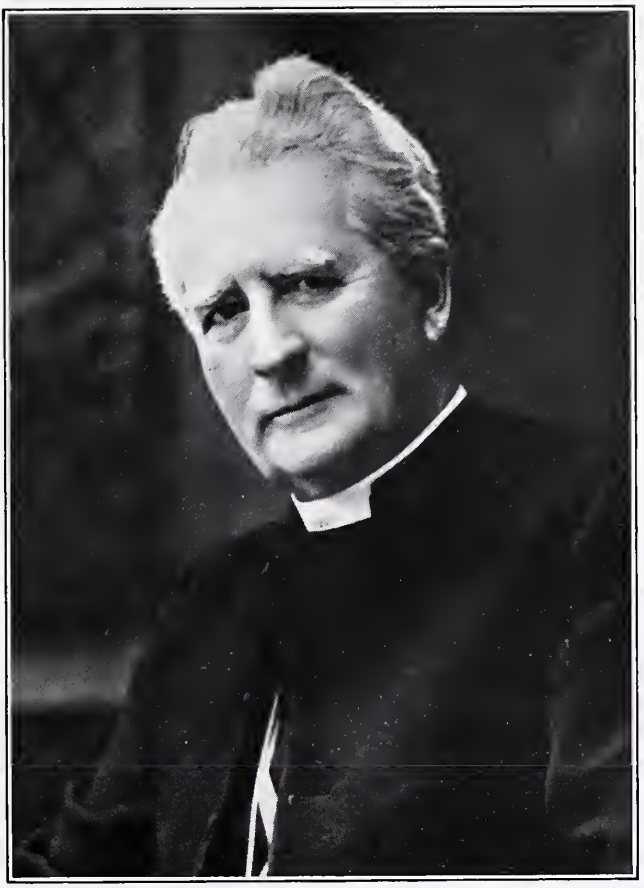
Head-master of the Bethlehem Preparatory School, was born in Montreal, Canada, February 18, 1878, a son of Charles and Elizabeth Tuggey.

He attended the public schools of New York State, later entering and being graduated from the Franklin Academy, Malone,N. Y. In 1900 he was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., with the degree of A.M.

For one year he was an instructor in the Perkiomen Seminary, at Pennsburg, Pa., and from 1901 to 1903 served in a similar capacity on the faculty of the Gannery School, Washington Conn. In the fall of 1903 he accepted a position on the faculty of the Thurston Preparatory School at Pittsburgh, Pa., remaining there five years, after which he was made head-master of the Boys' Collegiate School in the same city. While in Pittsburgh, Prof. Tuggey pursued post-graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh, receiving his A.M. degree in 1910.

Mr. Tuggey who was called to Bethlehem in the fall of 1915, is a man of pleasing appearance and magnetic personality. He takes a great interest in the city's welfare and was an active figure in the larger campaigns of recent date. Besides being a member of the Phi Betta Kappa Fraternity, of Union College, he holds membership in the Northampton Country Club, University Club of Bethlehem, Rotary Club, University Club of Bethlehem, Industrial Commission, and the School-Masters' Association of New York City.

On December 24, 1908, Mr. Tuggey married Ellen Noble Farnam.



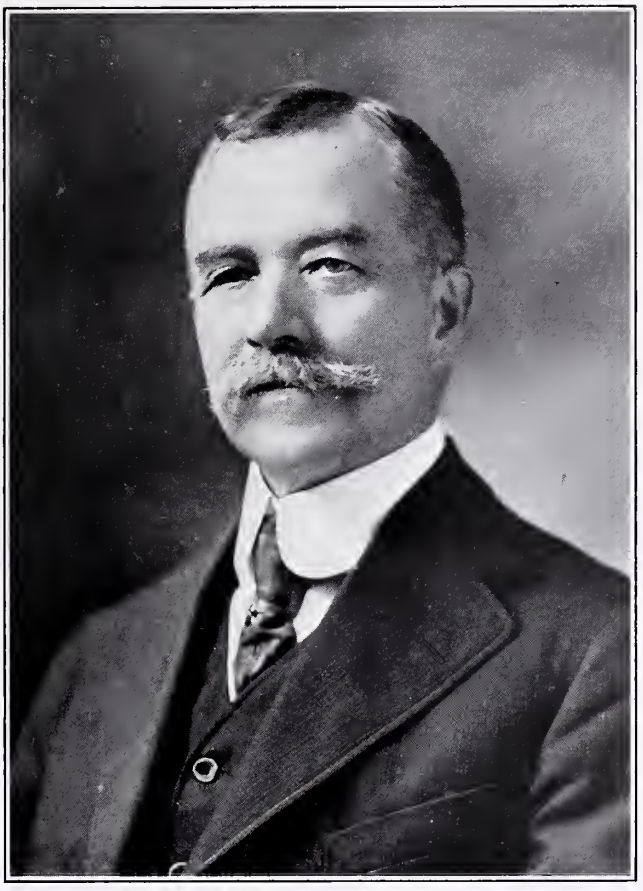
RT. REV. ETHELBERT TALBOT,

Bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem since 1898, was born in Fayette, Mo., October 9, 1848, a son of John A. and Alice William (nee Daly) Talbot. He was educated in Dartmouth and Union Colleges which latter institution conferred the degrees of D.D. and LL.D.

Bishop Talbot is a profound scholar, an indefatigable worker, and an administrator of exceptional ability. He is an author of considerable note, the more important of his books being: "My People of the Plains," "Among His Flock," "Tim—the Autobiography of a Dog," "A Bishop's Message." He has also published a number of pamphlets, sermons and magazine articles. He is a former rector of St. James Church, of Macon, Mo., and is also the founder of the St. James Military Academy at the same place. He was bishop of Wyoming and Idaho 1887–98. The bishop is a big man physically and is just as broad-minded in spirit. He does things in a big, broad manner. He takes an active interest in all civic affairs and is a forceful orator. He has many friends in the city, among all creeds. He is a 32d degree Mason and a member of the Knights Templar, which he had the honor of naming Bethlehem Commandery. On November 5, 1873, he married Frances Harvey, of Roanoke, Mo.

REV. FRANCIS C. VLASSOK,

Rector of the Church of SS. Cyrillus and Methodius, South Side, was born October 10, 1864, in Bobro, Hungary, where he received his primary education. At the age of twelve years he entered the Gymnasium at Nagy Varad, later graduating at Levoca. He later entered the American College at Louvain, Belgium, where he finished his studies several months in advance of other classmates. He was called to the Philadelphia Archdiocese, September, 1891, and was for sometime assistant to the late Monsignor Heinen, at Mauch Chunk. Later he was named rector of a church at Mahanoy City where he remained for five and a half years, at the same time looking after missions at McAdoo, Shepptown, Shenandoah, St. Clair, Minersville, Lehighton, Shamokin, and Mt. Carmel. In 1897 he was transferred to South Bethlehem where he formed the present large parish. After ten years the Archbishop transferred him to Philadelphia to form a parish there. He also formed parishes in Mahanoy City, McAdoo, Shenandoah, and South Bethlehem. His labors in Philadelphia were soon recognized by the Archbishop and he was returned to his former parish in South Bethlehem where there is a beautiful church, school, convent, and rectory. Prior to entering the seminary, Father Vlassok, who is loved dearly by not only members of his flock but others as well, served in the army in Vienna.



CLAUDE N. WYANT,

Principal of Bishopthorpe Manor, Fountain Hill, South Bethlehem, Pa., is a native of Virginia. His father was a Confederate soldier, one of "Stonewall" Jackson's men.

His preparatory education was obtained in the public schools of his native state. After completing it he taught three sessions and then entered the University of Virginia where, in 1888, he finished a four-year course in the academic department and at the same time did some post-graduate work.

He was then elected associate principal of Onancock Academy, Onancock, Virginia, a private co-educational institution, where he remained five years. In 1892 he married Miss Blanche Northam of Onancock.

In 1893 he was chosen Superintendent of Kenyon Military Academy, Gambier, Ohio. He became Junior Regent of this institution in 1898 and the Senior Regent in 1900, which position he held until the school was destroyed by fire in 1906.

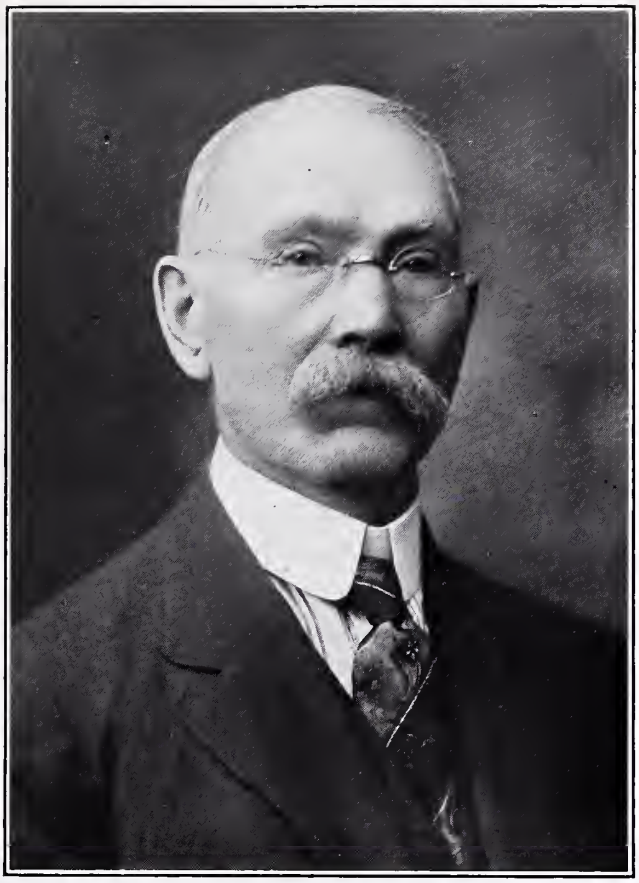
He was one of the principals of Howe School, Howe, Indiana, from 1906 to 1908. In the latter year, with an associate, he purchased from the Diocese of Bethlehem, Bishopthorpe Manor, a high-grade school for girls, which at the time had been closed for six years for financial reasons.

Plans were at once made for re-establishing it again as one of the best schools for girls in the east.

In 1917 he added to the equipment an excellent gymnasium and a very attractive tiled swimming pool. He has thus strengthened and improved the school, although adequate at all times, until today, under his guidance, it is doing its part fully to maintain the supremacy of the Bethlehems as the cultural and educational center of the state.

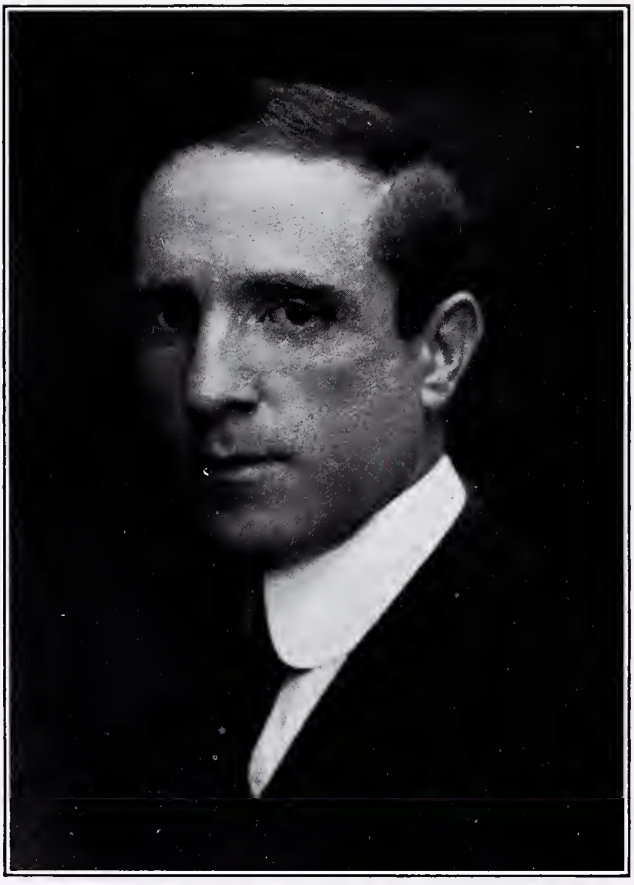
DR. NORVIN A. WORSLEY,

Doctor of Dental Surgery, was born January 8, 1893, a son of Charles A. and Sallie M. Heil Worsley, at No. 16 West Fourth Street, South Bethlehem. He attended the South Bethlehem Schools and was graduated from the Bethlehem Preparatory School in 1912. After graduating from the Medico-Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, he engaged as an associate in the practice of his profession with Dr. John B. Brougham, with offices at No. 121 East Third Street, and has become a very successful practitioner. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias. On October 10, 1916, he married Miss Esther I. Redline.



ALEXANDER WORSLEY,

Retired furniture dealer, was born March 7, 1845, at Gothenbog, Sweden. He received his educational training in the schools of his native village and in 1872 came to America. In 1878 with characteristic grit, and energy he and his brother, Charles A. Worsley founded the present large furniture store at Third and Elm Streets which enterprise they carried on successfully under the firm name of Worsley Bros. until early this year when they retired. He is a large real estate holder and a member of a number of secret societies. In 1879 he married Lillie M. Heil, of Easton. Until his retirement to private life Mr. Worsley had been most active in the civic and business life of the community.



JAMES HUBERT WARD,

Vice-President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., forty years ago, and has been associated with Charles M. Schwab for twenty years, dating from the time he was president of the Carnegie Steel Company. During that time it has been Mr. Ward's privilege of meeting all of the prominent personages of the world. He is a man of high ideals, public spirited and enterprising, with marked individuality of character, is well-informed on current topics, and his active career has been a power for good in not only this, but other communities.

HENRY R. WALTERS,

Real estate agent of the Bethlehem Steel Company, was born in Ashby, England in 1876, a son of Edmund and Anna (Browne) Walters. He was educated at Lehigh University, from which institution he graduated in 1903. He was engaged at the Llewellyn Iron Works, Los Angeles, Cal., and later with the Santa Fé Railroad at Prescott, Arizona. He subsequently came east as superintendent of manufacture for the Guerber Engineering Company of this place and in 1908 became superintendent of the bridge shop of the Bethlehem Steel Company, from which position he was promoted later as fabricating engineer. Mr. Walters also superintended the erection of the company's new office building here. As real estate agent of this giant concern his record speaks for itself. He has the gift of making friends wherever he goes and is a very popular and much esteemed citizen. He is a member of the Bethlehem Club, University Club, Northampton County Country Club, Associate Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. When the new Chamber of Commerce was organized he was made one of the first directors. In 1906 he married Miss Ethel Wales, of No. 1649 Linden Street, Allentown, formerly of Washington, D, C. At Lehigh he was a famous lacrosse star. At present Mr. Walters is busy with the government in providing 2000 homes for workmen here.

WALTER M. WEIERBACH,

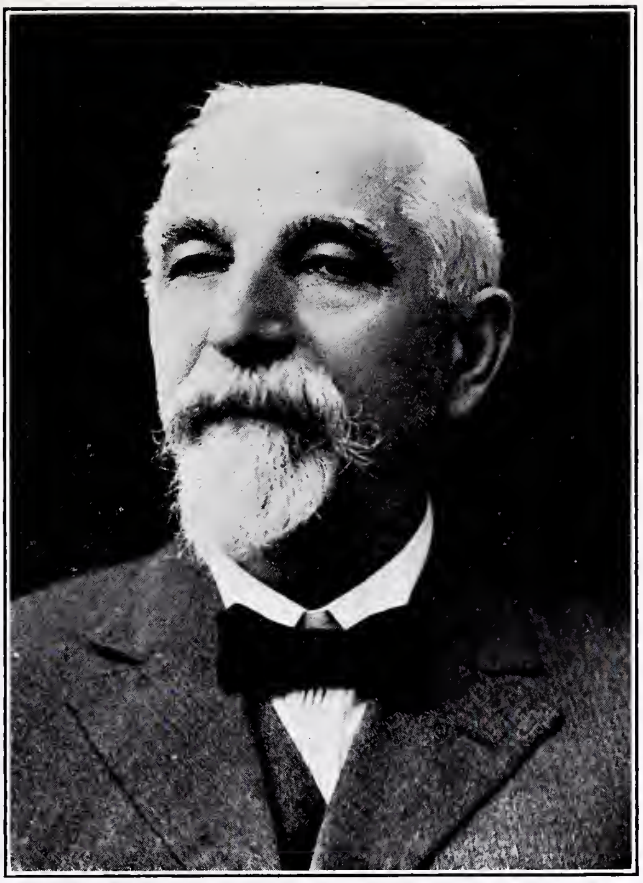
One of the city's most progressive undertakers, was born May 4, 1868, a son of Cornelius W. and Magdalene Myers Weierbach, in Pleasant Valley, Pa. He attended the public schools there. October 7, 1889, he came to South Bethlehem and accepted a position at E. H. Kresge's department store, remaining in his employ for two years. Later he accepted employment with the late Fred L. Nadler, who was then engaged as an undertaker. On June 1, 1898, he began his business career and today has a large trade, having a three-story brick building at Nos. 527–29 Wyandotte Street, containing a reception room, general office and show room, three-story morgue and chapel with room for fifty caskets, and gray motor-driven vehicles. Mr. Weierbach over seven years ago was one of the organizers of the Eastern Pennsylvania Funeral Directors' Association of which he is now the efficient secretary. He has also been for a number of years the president and treasurer of the Bingen Brick Company, a very successful firm. Mr. Weierbach is a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and a member of the Beethoven Maennerchor, Wreath of Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., Damascus Commandery No. 50, Knights of Malta, B. P. O. Elks, Loyal Order of Moose. On May 4, 1868, he married Ida C. Keener.

ROBERT J. YOST,

Physician and member of the Board of Education, was born February 19, 1871, a son of John J. and Mary A. Reichert Yost, pioneer residents of South Bethlehem. He received his early education in the public schools, later attending Bethlehem Preparatory School, Lehigh Univeristy, University of Pennsylvania, and University of Baltimore. He began the praticce of hi s profession at Muncie, Ind., and later maintained offices at Newport, R. I., and Providence R. I., remaining there until 1897 when he opened an office in South Bethlehem where he has since resided. He is a member of the South Bethlehem Board of Health and is the county physician for the South Bethlehem district; Northampton County Medical Society and Pennsylvania State Society. He is also a member of the Executive Committee and former vice-president of the State Educational Association, State Firemen's Association, Liberty Fire Company, Odd Fellows, Masonic bodies, Knights of Pythias and Heptasophs. In February, 1902, he was elected a member of the Board of Education and a year later became its secretary, filling that office very successfully until the boards became consolidated. In November last he was elected to the new Board of Directors for a term of six years. Mr. Yost is very active in educational affairs and was instrumental in having the present handsome $300,000 high school erected. Mr. Yost twice married, his first wife, Laura M. Mann being deceased, a daughter of Herman and Elemina Weierbach Mann, with whom he had two children, Miriam A. and John Paul. Later he married Kathryn E., daughter of John and Elemina Klotz Houser. He resides and has his office at No. 101 West Fourth Street.

ROBERT C. YOUNG

Was born October 22, 1885, a son of Thomas L. and Sara Young, of South Bethlehem. After attending the public schools he assisted his father in his grocery store and for a period disposed of Freihofer's bread which he introduced in the city. October 1, 1912, he purchased from the G. B. Linderman estate the Sanford Café and building at Fourth and Wyandotte Streets, thereby becoming the youngest hotel proprietor in the city. He has entirely renovated the property into an up-to-date café. He is a member of the Elks and the Knights of Pythias. In 1912 he married Laura Wagner, of Bethlehem.



GEORGE ZBOYOVSKY, SR.,

Banker, was born December 19, 1860 in Austro-Hungary, a son of Michael and Mary Zboyovsky. After attending the schools in his native country he came to America in 1880, locating at Cowen, Pa., where he was employed by the Coxe Coal Company. The mining business, however, did not appeal to him so two years later he went to Passaic, N. J., where he learned the trade of weaver, becoming an expert in that line. Sometime afterwards he came to South Bethlehem where he conducts the American Hotel on East Third Street in addition to the banking business. Mr. Zboyovsky was one of the first Slav settlers in South Bethlehem and secured from the first Burgess, James McMahon the site for the first Slavic Catholic Church, for which he also dug the first spadeful of earth. He is a member of the Cyrillus and Methodius Society which he founded December 1, 1891; the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Holy Name Society. On May 14, 1882, he married Barbara Smaida. Mr. Zboyovsky represents the banking fund of R. L. Dollings Co. here.

GEORGE JOHN ZBOYOVSKY,

Owner and manager of the Palace Theater, the only vaudeville house in the city, was born in South Bethlehem, a son of George and Barbara Smayda Zboyovsky. He received his early education in the South Bethlehem public schools and was graduated from the Bethlehem Preparatory School in 1903 He attended Lehigh University for a year and then assisted his father in the hotel and banking business. For some time he engaged in the meat business, but returned after a year to the banking and real estate business. From 1912 to 1917 he successfully managed the American Hotel, East Third Street. In 1915 he took over the Palace Theater and made an up-to-date amusement house out of it, purchasing the building two years later. He is one of the stockholders and organizers of the S. and M. Film Company, of Philadelphia, producing pictures, one of its recent famous features being, "For the Freedom of the World." His theater is located at 206–208 East Third Street. He is a member of the Elks. On July 7, 1910 he married Margaret Elizabeth Shigo, of Freeland, daughter of Mary Shigo, of that city.

DR. D. F. BACHMAN,
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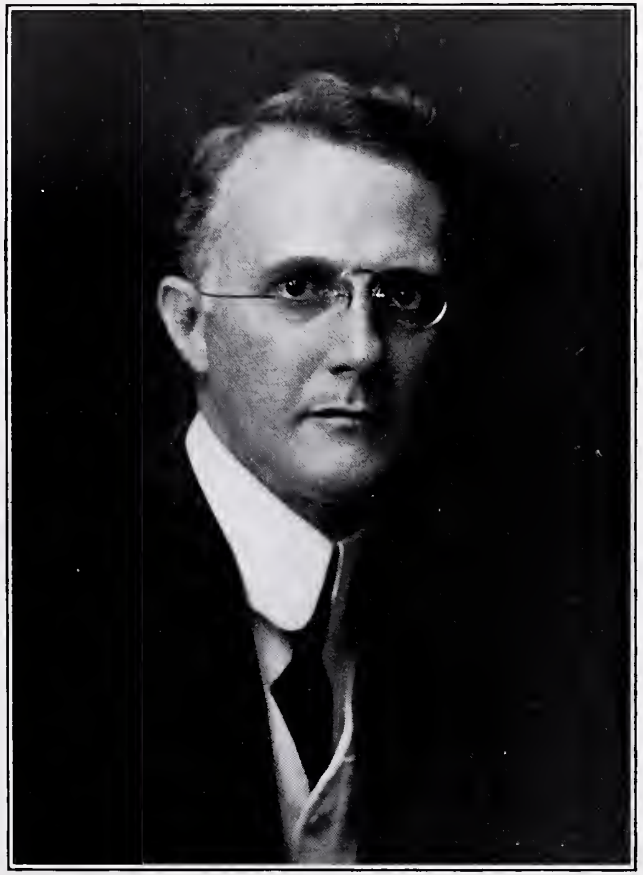

CHAS. A. WORSELEY,
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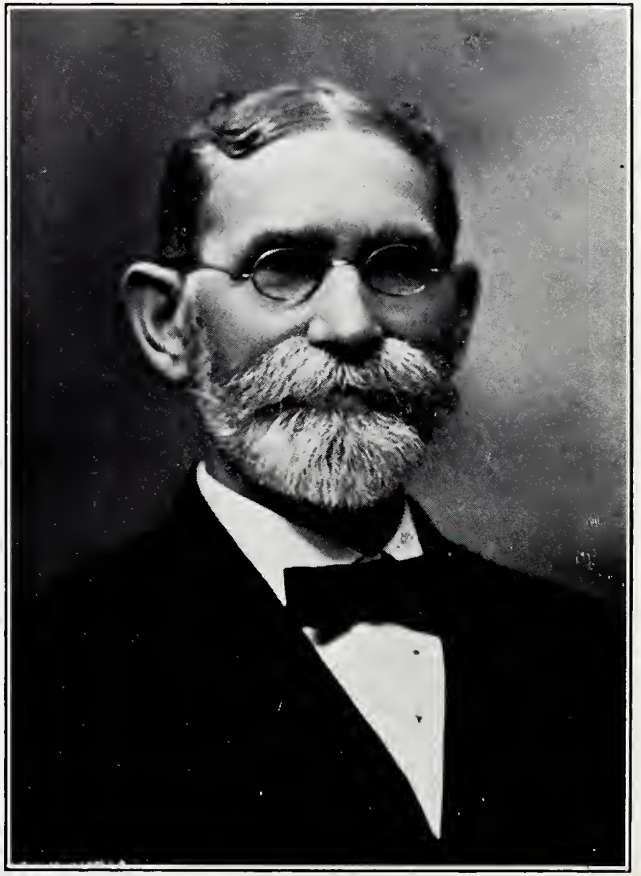

FRANK T. BOYLE,

Of the staff of the Bethlehem Times, covering the large South Side territory, was born thirty-four years ago at Redington, the site of the Bethlehem Steel Company's munition plant, a son of Rose and the late Andrew Boyle. He began work with the Times as a copy and messenger boy, after spending a year in the South Bethlehem High School, where on his birthday, February 13, 1899, he was presented with a gold medal pin by the New York Life Saving Benevolent Association for highly meritorious bravery in saving a girl from drowning in the Lehigh Canal. The presentation was made a pleasing feature of exercises held in commemoration of Lincoln's Birthday. From the office he went to the pressroom and learned the trade. When P. F. Enright was elected to the assembly in 1902 he took up reporting work for the Times and later when the Allentown Democrat became a daily he "covered" the entire city for its owners, after spending four years with the Philadelphia North American where he was employed in the press room as tension man on their large sextuple presses. He also had the honor of being one of the tension men on the first big octuple press installed for this company. With Mr. Shankweiler he compiled the material for the Men of Bethlehem.

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PUBLISHER

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